



BONNIE PARKER



CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW,
aliases CLYDE BARROW, ELVIN WILLIAMS, ELDIN WILLIAMS,
JACK HALE, ROY BAILEY.

Fingerprint Classification:

13 29 W MO 9
26 U 00 9

Age 23
Height 5'7", bare feet
Weight 150 pounds
Build Medium
Hair Dark brown, wavy,
reported dyed black
Eyes Hazel
Complexion Light

Marks: Shield and
anchor with U.S.N.
on right forearm
outer; Girl's bust,
left forearm;
Residence: West
Dallas, Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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COMMISSIONERS
GIBB GILCHRIST
STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE NO. _____

DESK NO. _____

Wichita Falls, Texas,
April 4th, 1934

Mr. S. O. Hamm, Inspector,
State Highway Patrol,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
APR 5 - 1934	
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The following are a list of findings that we have
at hand:

Monday April 2, 1934. 9:30 A.M. Raymond Hamilton and woman companion sighted near Alvord on Highway No. 2, between Alvord and Sunset out run two Patrolmen Roach and Bouldin and disappeared near Sunset. At this time the Patrolmen could not learn whether the Automobile came through Sunset or not. Later they learned that an automobile of this description picked up a hitch hiker in the streets of Sunset.

Monday April 2nd. Ford sedan A15-939 found abandoned in Sunset. Car belongs to Joe Chamblis, Wichita Falls. This automobile was reported lost by Chamblis about 2:30 P.M. who said the automobile disappeared the night before about 10:00 P.M. Report that Chamblis picked up the automobile at Sunset about 3:00 A.M. April 3rd and drove south and returned to Sunset the same day but several hours later or about 10:00 A.M.

Monday April 2nd. Between 8:45 A.M. and 9:15 A.M. a man and a woman driving a Ford V8 Sedan or Coach took mail from the box of Harry V. Gill, R.F.D. #2, Sunset, Texas. Kept the daily papers and threw away the other personal mail about one-half mile from the mail box and north. The road that they were traveling was the Alvord and Forestburg road. We believe this car is the one driven by Barrows. Mr. and Mrs. Gill witnessed the theft of the mail from a distance of about 100 yards. Among the things that was not kept by the Barrows was a government pension check.

Monday April 2nd. 4:00 P.M. Two persons identified by pictures as Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow bought Gas and Coco-Cola at a Texas Company Service Station on Highway No. 5 between Henrietta and Ringgold. Left station headed in the direction of Henrietta but do not know how far they traveled in that direction.

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We have investigated this information and believe it is all correct. Please hand this to Dallas Police and Department of Justice.

Yours very truly,

Fred Hickman

Fred Hickman, Inspector,
State Highway Patrol.

cc-Chief Phares.

See serial 5

Guggenheim - reports

Raeford Alsop - Huntsville from Benton
Previous to Sept 1933
Mother lives 16015 Harwood
Marie Alsop

Bob Atwell - Hutchins. - Telephone 32 Hutchins
East of Wilmer

Raymond stayed night before Lurancin
robbery at a negro's shack. The negro named
Jim. Go east on the Belt line ^{from Wilmer} and cross
Trinity river about half mile after
crossing river is Jim's shack, and right
hand side of road. A new road is on
east side and Belt line is on north.

Jim makes contact with ^{Riggs} George Thomas -
White who lives on N.E. corner, across the
road from Dep. 5, McBrides farm -
Geo. mo also with Riggs Harton who
married Mrs. Buck Barrow's mother

Both then then contact Mrs. Barrow
in West Dallas.

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It is reported the machine guns are
stored in Jim's house. He also stores cars in woods.
Cellar in house where he keeps machine guns -

There is a place south of Boyd, in Ellis County occupied by an uncle of Clyde, whose name is not Barrow. City Marshal at Waka. know exactly where the house is.

Also ^{relatives} ~~a place~~ near Combine, just over the line in Kaufman county.

Uncle or cousin s.e. from Chandace, who is not a Barrow.

Jim	One or two room house
55-60	No windows on north.
5-10	Door in South
160	1 window on east & west
gray hair at temples	Woods on Sand W
never works	Open on E & N 400 yds.
lives alone.	On west wall 300 ft } from
	On south " 200 ft } house

Thomas lives alone in one room shack, about one mile from Jim's place. Take road is bad - Door on South - windows in North & West. Uncertain about the East. House is right on the road not over 75 feet.

Giffen

To get to Thomas - go to Wilmer - thence
to Patrick's School house

The Jims house is about midway between
the two roads - the distance between the
two roads is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile

McCord has a place from which Thomas'
place can be watched and Hortons place
can also be seen from there. He is OK.

FJB 4-2-34

~~Patrick's school house from Patrick's 1935~~

Amarillo, Texas
April 4, 1934.

Memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd

Re Clyde Champion Barrow with aliases et al
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Dallas File No. 26-4114

I am transmitting the attached clipping from the Amarillo Newspaper to give you an idea of the interest displayed by all peace officers here in an effort to run down Clyde Barrow et al. The Dallas Division office can always count on receiving 100% cooperation from the officers at Amarillo. They are all working harmoniously together.

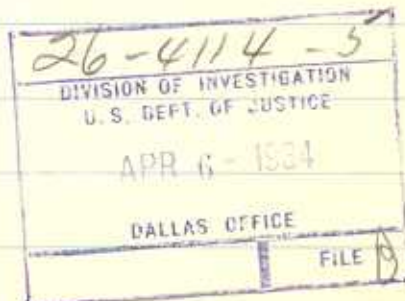
The car mentioned in the newspaper item was traced to Happy, Texas and is owned by a young man there who had been on a visit to Amarillo with two of his boy friends.

Chief of Police Mc Dowell and Sheriff Adams requested that you send them a good photograph of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. The only ones they have are taken from newspapers. — *mailed 4-6-34*

You can send these photos to me or mail them direct to Chief of Police Mc Dowell and Sheriff Bill Adams.

E. J. Dowd,
Special Agent

P.S. Every Sheriff I meet on my travels, as well as deputies and other peace officers, I take the matter up re Clyde Barrow et al. At Plainview, Texas, the sheriff's office was out most of the night looking for Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker on information received by them Monday evening.



Mr. Blake:

9:45 p.m.

W. J. Elliott, State Highway Pat.,
telephoned from Athens, Tex.:

That the woman named
"Bertha" about whom he talked to
Mr. Winstead is now at the "Peggy
Beauty Shop" Tyler, Texas. Her
name is Bertha ~~Graham~~ ^{Trimm}
he thinks Graham.

G. C. Stevens ^{who} talked
to Mr. Winstead about
woman named "Bertha"
will come to Dallas for
interview if you want
him. Al Gobleby or Marvin
Gordon (Hiway Patrol) will
bring him to Dallas.

Elliott said Stevens
is poor and ^{intimidated} if you see
him you probably will
have to pay him something.

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Elliott wanted Capt. ^{Truman} to be informed of above; and that he (Elliott,) Marvin Gordon and Al Goolsby were ready to cooperate with Mr. Blake in any way possible.

W. B. Jr

4-5-34

Mr. Blake:

Highway Patrolman Al Goolsby telephoned from Athens, Texas at 11:45 p.m. and said a Tourist Camp owner near Athens reported having seen and recognized Clyde and Bonnie in a V-8 Ford Coupe at his Tourist Camp. That he recognized them from pictures he had seen in newspapers. That they left Athens coming toward Dallas.

I notified Mr. Harum - Detective Division of Dallas P.D. and Capt. Harum as you instructed. Call was broadcast immediately.

At 12:40 A.M. Highway Patrolman W. Marvin Gordon called our office from Maybank, Texas and said he had caught the parties suspected and they were not Clyde nor Bonnie Parker - He caught them at Maybank - I notified P.D. and the radio call was cancelled.

26-4114-7

1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
April 5, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

CLYDE BARROW et al

National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Captain Moffett of State Highway Patrol has just advised that while Raymond Hamilton was confined in jail at Hillsboro, Texas, he corresponded with Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Navigation Blvd., Houston, Texas, (this is probably Mrs. Ernest Brown according to information furnished by Dallas office and which was forwarded Agent Murphy) and with Miss or Mrs. Gladys Freeman, Route 4, Longview, Texas, and with Mary Adair, Pampa, Texas.

C. R. Davis,
Acting Special Agent in Charge

Mary O'Dare

cc-Dallas



Memo

From Chief Phares
at Austin, Texas.

From Jefferson City, Mo., State Highway Patrol:

"Advise you that we are concentrating our men in the Southwestern part of Mo. and along the Western border from Joplin to Kansas City. The Kansas State Highway Patrol are cooperating with us on the Kansas side. We have not had much adequate information from this area. Our last report was that a car answering the description of the one in the shooting at Commerce was seen at 2 o'clock this afternoon near Bartlett, Kansas. This is down around Coffeyville, Kans. We had a report about 1:30 that a car answering the description of the one hunted was seen at Minden Mines; that is just across the line in Mo. about 25 miles North of Joplin; but the Sheriff of that county investigated that report and says that he believes that it is just another myth. We are doing everything in our power to catch those birds. Any suggestion from your office will be received with an open mind and willing heart. Have you heard anything later on the murder."
(?)

Reply: Phares

"No; wendon't have anything else on it. Only suggestion we have is that you get in touch with the Chief of City Detectives at Joplin, Mo. as he is familiar with their hangout ~~and what some had of cooperation there~~ Thanks very much for your call as we are very anxious to hear anything you get."

Later from Missouri:

"Captain Lewis Lick of our Springfield office is in contact with the Joplin situation very closely. He is familiar with that section of the gountry and the gangs methods in that territory. * * * * *

L.T.

26-4114-9

Mr. Blake:

Telephone message from A. W. Miller, Highway patrol, at Sheriff's Office, Clarksville, Texas:

Mr. Miller said he is working territory between Texarkana and Paris, Texas, watching Red River crossings with J. W. Chapman (Highway Patrol) under instructions from Captain Hamm.

Mr. Miller said the Red River is $\frac{2}{3}$ up its bank, and since Thursday last, crossing has been impossible and will be impossible for 3 or 4 days more. The ferry at Texarkana and all ferries that vicinity have ceased operating because of heavy rains. The only possible crossing would be Texarkana and that not likely.

The bridge 25 mis. east of Clarksville is washed out, however they report they have kept watch there.

Miller reports that Dudley Castleman of Detroit, Texas (who is brother of the Castleman who served term with Clyde) claims to know Clyde Barrow personally, and said he (Dudley Castleman) saw Clyde at Detroit last Wednesday 4-4-34 headed East.

Memo.

Miller and Chapman can be reached today - 4-8-34 c/o Sheriff Smiley, Clarksville, Texas and can, if you desire, contact Dudley Costleman for further information.

Miller requested that above message be given Captain Hamm.

Miller says the roads, except main highways are still very muddy in vicinity of Clarksville, in fact everywhere between Paris and Texarkana.

W.B.J.

3-9-34

Small copies of photographs from Sheriff's Office
at Dallas of

Henry Methvin)	Forwarded to Oklahoma City
Clyde Barrow)	& El Paso
Bonnie Parker)	
Raymond Hamilton)	

Henry Methvin)	
Clyde Barrow)	To Kansas City
Bonnie Parker)	& El Paso

Large photos forwarded to Conroy at Coffeyville, Kans.

Photos of Barrow, Hamilton
+ Bonnie to
New Orleans 4-10-34

Memo

26-4114-13

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

MEMORANDUM

Re: Clyde Barrow
Bonnie Parker
N. M. V. T. A.

Mr. Blake:

2:20 AM

4/7/34

Mr. D. Brantley telephoned from Oklahoma City, Okla. that he and his men, with assistance from the Police, have checked all clues and have, in short, lost trace of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.

That he has kept close watch at Chetopa, Kan. and Coffeyville, Kan. He had the place of one Ab Clark, uncle of Jim Clark, three-^{searched}termier and former subject I.O. #1192, as possible hide-out for Clyde and Bonnie. Ab Clark lives near Chetopa, Kan. No clues were found.

That James G. Allen, Chetopa, Kan. mail carrier, had reported having seen couple resembling Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker at 10:30 a. m. 4/6/34, about one and one-half miles East of Ab Clark's home, travelling in a muddy V-8 Ford Sedan.

That Clyde and Bonnie were reported seen at 11:30 a.m. at a Filling Station near Mound Valley, Kansas.

That Clyde and Bonnie were reported seen about 1:30 p.m. near Weir, Kansas, East of Mound Valley, going toward Pittsburg in an Easterly direction.

That Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Varbel, residence 2131 North West 39th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. reported that they were in a Cafe in West Oklahoma City, last night 4/5/34 about 8:45 p.m. and noticed a couple come in and order 8 sandwiches, proposing to eat two and carry the rest with them. Varbel reported they mentioned friends in Joplin, Missouri. The woman glanced at headlines of newspaper and the couple left the Cafe without eating and carrying food with them. Mention was made of a Tourist Camp near Hutchinson, Kansas.

Varbel gave following description of suspicious couple:

<u>Man</u>	Age	20 yrs 25 yrs.
	Wearing	grey suit, no hat.
	Hair	Curly
	Height	Tall

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Woman

Age 20 to 25 yrs.
Wearing white hat and dark coat.

W. F. McClendon, living presently with the Varbels, said that the above mentioned man, whom he saw in Cafe, resembled photograph of Raymond Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, whose home is 923 Joplin Street, Joplin, Mo., but who are now residing across the street from above mentioned Cafe, reported that they tried to engage above couple in conversation, but could not. That the Couple fled with other persons in 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Texas license tags #130-171. Mr. Brantley said that Mr. and Mrs. Welch were drunk when interviewed. They claimed the man resembled photo of Raymond Hamilton. The woman had a hat pulled well over her eyes. Welch gave this description of couple:

Man

Age 30 to 35 yrs.
Height 5' 9"
Weight 135 lbs.
Complexion light
Hair Curly
Wore dark suit.

Woman, with above man:

Age 25
Weight 120 lbs.
Hair Reddish
Height 5' 4"

Mr. Brantley said that he proposes to check all Tourist Camps in vicinity of Chickasha, Okla. and El Reno, Oklahoma for possible clues for Barrow.

Mr. Brantley said that Agent Smith of the Oklahoma City Division office talked to Detective Brish, Okla. City PD, about 2:00 p.m., 4/6/34. Brish has an uncle named Reed, Postmaster, Saddle Mountain, Okla. Reed stated that Jim Horgan, ex-convict, who had been up for several terms, showed someone a sawed-off shotgun and said he had loaned a gun to a pal from Texas.

I gave Mr. Brantley information received 2:00 a.m. 4/7/34 over KVP to the effect that Percy Boyd was reported- source not yet verified- to be in hospital at Fort Scott, Kansas not seriously injured.

GDC., Jr.

K. V. P.: 2.00 A.M.

4/7/34

Chief Percy Boyd, kidnaped near Commerce, Oklahoma was released near Fort Scott, Kansas, and was reported not seriously wounded. He is in a hospital at Ft. Scott, Kans. now.

2:05
A.M.

Dallas News telephoned that they received information that Percy Boyd identified Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. It was reported to Dallas News that Clyde and Bonnie stole some groceries and went to eat in woods somewhere near Fort Scott, Kans.

- Dickason -

Lt. Dickason ^{Dallas P.D.} says he thinks information authentic, but cannot divulge source. Information did not come from official circles, police, or Sheriff office.

2:25 A.M.

I telephoned Kansas City Division Office and asked the night clerk if they could verify above broadcast. He said knowledge of same came with my call. He said he would leave a note for S. A. C. Conroy to check on above and call us, first thing in the morning. 26-4114-15 H. G. Jr.

4/9/34

P.O. Inspector R.R. Range reports he received a long distance call from Robert Reeve, Deputy Sheriff of Leon County, who stated that on 4/6/34 a letter was mailed on Star Route, Buffalo, Texas, by Mrs. Olin Davis (believed to be an aunt of Clyde Barrow); addressed to Cecil Davis c/o Lamar Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

L. Tomlinson.

*Nothing to this
Cecilia Davis is
daughter of Mrs. Davis*

(Memo)
26-4114-



The following information was given to Patrolman Mayr by Nettie Toms Davis who is a cousin to Clyde Barrow:

- Nettie Toms Davis - lives at Melvan, Leon County - she is the wife of Olin Davis.
- Esther Davis - daughter of Mrs. Nettie Toms Davis - 40 years of age - now married to Roy Tilley - address unknown.
- Cecelia Davis - daughter of Mrs. Nettie Toms Davis - lives in Manor Hotel - San Antonio - 12 W. Pecan Street - This party's mother is Clyde's cousin. Barrow will make contact with her if possible.
- Elmer Toms - Cousin of Mrs. Nettie Toms Davis - 33 years of age - lives at Seagoville - 13 miles from Dallas.
- Lee Toms - Another cousin - 46 years of age - lives at Rice, Navarro County.
- Edward Toms - 35 years old - lives at Chatfield, Navarro County.
- Nolan Toms - 27 years old - lives at Crockett - working for road contractor.
- Pearl Toms - 30 years old - address unknown.
- Clyde Barrow's sister lives at Sanger Hotel, Dallas - operates Sanger Hotel Beauty Shop.
- Nellie Barrow - separated from Artie Winkler - whereabouts unknown.
- Billie Mace - Bonnie Parker's sister - known in Dallas.
- Lillian McBride - Sister of Raymond Hamilton - lives on Eagle Ford Road - R. R. #6 - Dallas

Card bearing name of A. Dawson, Distributor of Coin Operated Devices, was picked up in front of Mrs. Nettie Toms Davis' house.

CC - ☒ Frank Blake
Gus Jones
Inspector Hamm
Inspector Garrison
Inspector Moffatt
Inspector Hickman

Memo.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
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3-10-34

Mr. Blake:

3-10-34

P. M.

6:35 Patrolman W. J. Hargett telephoned this office from Athens, Tex.:

That he, Hargett, and Sheriff Siveton of Athens think their information re: the V-8-Ford Sedan seen near Malakoff, Texas by Prestoll Kinchen (who lives near Trinidad, Tex.) is pretty good. Hargett reports no new developments, however. V-8 sedan seen near Malakoff, Tex. around 11:00 a. m. today. Hargett says Mr. Blake already has this information. Hargett can be reached % City Jail, Athens. Can contact Kinchen, at Athens.

7:25 Miss Mattie Hadens, Highway Patrol Office says Capt. Hamm wants Mr. Blake to call him. Things look hot at Athens

memo (26-4114-18) Captain Hamm
% Paul's Cafe, Athens, Texas

8:50 Mr. Winstead requested me to put in call to Sheriff's Office, Breckenridge, Texas re: interview with Hilton Bybee tomorrow. They report Bybee removed to Throckmorton, Tex. Mr. Winstead will contact tomorrow.

9:05. Patrolman Herbert Weeks - Texarkana, Tex. reports one Abe Mays, operating Filling Station near Atlanta, Tex: waited on customers in

1933 Ford - V-8 Sedan

Maroon-color, with Arkansas License, about 8:00 p.m. he thought to be Clyde Barrow, et al. Two men and 1 woman in car - No guns visible. Muddy license plates. Patrolman Weeks says he thinks he (Weeks) passed this car on the Highway about 8:55 p.m. the car being headed toward Texarkana. Abe Mays reported above car going toward Texarkana from Atlanta, Texas. Abe Mays reported above matter to Police Dept. at Shreveport, La and they in turn reported it to P.D. at Texarkana.

Herbert Weeks can be reached at
Texarkana, Texas 2315 W-

Everything quiet after Midnight - until 2:00 A.M. -



THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN

Hillsboro, Texas
April 11, 1934

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE NO. _____

DESK NO. _____

Mr. L.G. Phares, Chief
State Highway Patrol
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

CBrr

On April 8, 1934, while in Waxahachie we were informed that Clyde Barrow's relatives on the Trinity river in the edge of Kauffman County have about 250 rounds of ammunition waiting for Clyde Barrow should he ever be able to come by and get it. We were also informed from this source at this time that Barrow spent part of the night in the woods near this place after killing Wheeler and Murphy. An afternoon or extra newspaper from Dallas was found there bearing the story of the killing. The information was that Hamilton met the Barrows here as it was designated between them as meeting place #2 in case #1 should become hot. The information is that Hamilton and Barrow leave messages at this place for one another.

We got under cover information that Barrow left the state near Texarkana and upon arriving there we found that this information checked with that in possession of the Dept. of Justice agents.

As much time and effort is being devoted to this case we are asking that you allow Walling and I to devote all of our time to this particular lead for a time. If you desire we will report the information that we obtain here each day. It seems best that this matter be given no publicity to any one as only a small number of officers will be needed to handle the situation in case it works out.

Yours truly,

C. L. Chance

C. L. Chance
Patrolman #88

memo

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Red Wright
Fort Worth Tex

For your information and help the force find Clyde and Bonnie -
I will give a few facts and summarize or Buman-Place "Mallakoff Tex-
few miles south of Clyde old home-"

M. Dodd bootlegger the Al Capone of this part of county - large number of
agents, etc., high powered cars scattered over country, has a plant, has an old
coal mine. - his rival in the racket was murdered etc.

Dr. Petigrew has done time - friend to Dodd etc. The story is that when the
Dallas law shot Clyde that Dodd put them in his mine & Dr. Pedigrew Dr. them
this may or may not be correct. I believe some quiet investigation here
might bring results and as ~~there is an oil boom on~~ - could cover up investigation
easy. Any other information will be sent if thought worth while but can't get
mixed up with Dodd's gang - just looking after my health. Will see you
in few days if this is kept on Q.T.

(S) An Admirer

P.S. Clyde & Bonnie have been seen here & nearby town by several so they claim

Monday there was quite a bit of activity at Dodd private airport, men were
watching every car on highway with field glasses, plane gone, don't think has
license, is cabin plane very silent motor.

Several old mines not in use here, both shafts & slants - fine country to hide
out

*Postmarked "Trinidad, Texas
April 6, 1934"*

Memo

26-4114-20

THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Austin

Paris, Texas
April 11, 1934.

Captain S.O. Hamm
State Highway Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Upon information from an informant here in Paris, I am in receipt of information the roads Clyde Barrow uses in approaching Dallas from this vicinity.

When Clyde Barrow robbed the filling station in Hugo, Oklahoma, on or about February the 15th which was about three days after he liberated Raymond Hamilton from the Penitentiary, he robbed this station in Hugo and went East to Idabel, Oklahoma and then across the Bryarly Early Ferry crossing to Springhill, then to Faught and into the edge of Paris on the old Pine Mill Road missing town and going to Roxton, Ladonia, Wolfe City and then into Rockwall, all on country roads and lateral lanes.

*Hamilton, Ed
escaped 1/16/34*

I can take care of the patrolling of these roads.

I am also in receipt of information when he comes into Texas through Denison, he goes from Denison to Bells, then to Whitewright, Celeste and Leonard into McKinney and Rockwall.

I am giving you this information so that the Patrolmen in Sherman can watch this road.

I am also in receipt of information that Clyde Barrow stays three or four days at a time in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, which is about 20 miles from Tulsa. Upon one occasion I have been informed that he stayed at a boarding or rooming house in Sapulpa, operated by a woman named Mrs. Cline. I could be mistaken on this name

Yours truly,

(S) M.C. Marburger,
State Highway Patrolman
Paris, Texas.

Memo

26-4114-21

4-11-34

Mr. Blake -

The Keeper of the Toll Bridge at Index
Arkansas is H. S. Sanderson. Address -
Teparkana, Ark. Route 4 Box 775.
Telephone - Index Toll Bridge - Long distance direct telephone
through Teparkana.

The Keeper at Fulton Toll Bridge is
L. E. Quinn - Address - Fulton, Ark.
Telephone - Direct long distance through Teparkana.

Both are unusually reliable and
will aid us in every way possible. They will be
glad to Communicate any information to us and
desire to receive Photographs + descriptions.

Hills

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4-11-'34

This memorandum covers period from April 7th to April 11th. During this period Agent was engaged in guarding the toll bridges across the Red River at Fulton and Index, Arkansas, with Special Agent Birch of the Oklahoma City office and officers of the Texas Highway Patrol. A 24 hour watch was maintained for Barrow and his party. Nothing irregular occurred.

April 10th, following telephonic instructions from S. R. C. Blake - Agent with Sam Hillbourn, Highway Officer interviewed George C. Bailey at America, Oklahoma. Bailey is a special deputy sheriff operating sawmill at Bokhom, Okla. and residing at Foreman, Arkansas. He stated while driving from McCallister the preceding day he saw a Pontiac coach or sedan about one mile East of Millerton, Okla. stopped at a house known as a roadside house of prostitution. The car was being loaded with groceries and bed clothes. It contained three men when finally driven off. Bailey believes it was Barrow's gang. Place is noted as criminal hangout and girls working

there are said to protect them. Pretty Boy Floyd said to stop there often. Bailey described the men - one 6' tall wgt about 200 lbs. hair thin. other 2 medium height, about 145 lbs. all bare-headed and dark. He tried to follow their car but lost it. Bailey is not impressive and his looks do not foster much credence in his story.

John Dwyer - Ex Convict, now in jail at Marshall, Texas was interviewed. He stated that on Wednesday before the Sunday the Highway Officers were killed at Grapevine, he was in Longview, Texas. Early that night he dropped into a restaurant on E. Tyler street across from LaSage Motor Co. (Chevrolet) and there saw Henry Methuin whom he had known in the Texas Pen. They drank a cup of coffee and talked; then went out in front and Clyde + Bonnie drove up in a 1932 V8 Coupe - black - with Texas license. They spoke to him and Bonnie asked Methuin if he were ready. Methuin got in. Dwyer told Clyde he would like to talk to him and Clyde said "I'm in a hurry now but I'll be back in about

ten days". They drove down West Tyler Street and turned off like they were going toward Shreveport. Drey says he got no information from Methuin indicating where they were going, and has no idea where they are now or whom they will contact. He states he knows of a hangout near Carlisboro, Oklahoma but has never been there and can give no directions; also at 430 E. 5th Street Oak Cliff where Clyde use to buy liquor from a bootlegger named Sam Clark. He does not believe Clark would give any information.

D. J. Munnack.

The following information was given to Field Inspector Mayr, of the State Highway Patrol, in the Sheriff's Office at Waco on night of April seventh by Bailey Tynes, 1631 S. 30th Street, Waco, who is a cousin of Clyde Barrow:

D. Brown - Clyde's cousin - lives about 15 miles southeast of Nacogdoches.

Frank Brown - brother to D. Brown - also a cousin of Clyde - lives on Natie Lee's place close to his brother D.

It appears that there is a back road leading from Logansport to D. Brown's place that does not pass through any town or village. Both D and Frank Brown are described as very dangerous characters and will go to limit in shooting at sight.

Another cousin by the name of Jim McElroy lives on next farm or close to D and Frank Brown.

Bonnie also has an aunt, Mrs. Browning, who is in this same neighborhood or close to Martinville.

Clyde has an uncle by the name of Watt Walker, who is an ex-convict and considered to be very dangerous, who runs a filling station 1 mile east of Conroe.

Three miles south of Roanoke in Dallas County is another cousin of Clyde's by the name of Charles Walker.

At McGregor, Texas, is an aunt of Clyde's, a Mrs. Whiteside, who is a sister to the Walkers.

Also Clyde has an uncle who lives between Mt. Calm and Hubbard City by the name of P. Lambert

I have also been reliably informed that Clyde has an uncle living at Carlsbad, New Mexico. I do not know this party's name but he is well-known to the Sheriff at Carlsbad. Information regarding the Carlsbad uncle has been given to the New Mexico Highway Patrol and they have assured me that this place will be watched by them.

L. G. Phares

L. G. Phares, Chief
State Highway Patrol

CC - Frank Blake
Gus Jones
Inspector Hamm
" Garrison
" Moffatt
" Hickman

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RES. PHONE 436

JESS CARIKER

DEPUTY SHERIFF
ELLIS COUNTY

WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

Mr. Blake: 4-8-34
10:15 P.M. Patrolman Walling from Hillsboro
says Deputy Sheriff Jess Cariker
(card attached) has inside man
who contacts Barrow in
river bottoms near Waxahachie,
Texas.

L.H.B. Jr.

memo

26-4114-35

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April 8 -

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March 4 1934
Sheriff office Dallas
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Walter Casbark
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Shesiff Arthur

Gallatier

Memo.

4-17-34

Frank Hamer ex-Captain Texas Rangers says that Joe Palmer, associate of Barrow has a contact point at Corsicana in the 900 block on Seventh Street at or near a pressing shop on the left side of the street going from town out 7th.

F. G. B.

Memo

26-4114-27

4-17-34

Marshall Real Wright informed that Harris Pool, Route #1 Mansfield (4 miles north of Mansfield on Bisby Highway #34) has a man named Ed Price working for him whose wife is some relation to Bonnie Parker. Price can point out a hiding place near Grapevine. See Mr. Pool before talking to Price.

DLM

Memo

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN
Texarkana Texas
April 6, 1934.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

JOHN WOOD
CHAIRMAN

W. R. ELY
D. K. MARTIN
COMMISSIONERS

GIBB GILCHRIST
STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE NO. _____

DESK NO. _____

S.O. Hamm, Capt.
State Highway Patrol
Dallas Texas.

Dear Sir:

Names and Phone Numbers of a few more officers for your files: Elois Johnson Sheriff of Cass Co. Linden Texas Phone 173, Deputy Hardegree Linden Phone 173. The Sheriff at Jefferson may be reached on the Phone by simply calling for the Sheriff.

We were in Linden enroute to Jefferson when we got message that Barrow had Killed two more men in Oklahoma and was headed toward Texarkana so we returned to Texarkana.

Do you all have the Name of Sheriff Jim Sanderson of Ashdown, Little River County Arkansas on your files? He is a very capable officer and could and would do lots of good if he were kept posted.

Yours truly

Herbert Weeks

Herbert Weeks # 64
214 Main St.
Texarkana Texas.

Memo

26-4114-29



THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN

Sherman, Texas
April 5, 1934

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DESK NO. _____

Mr. S. O. Hamm, Captain
State Highway Patrol
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Per our telephone conversation of today the following is a list of officers and men in our territory that can be depended upon for anything at any time.

Sherman

If we cannot be found, communicate directly with the Instructor of firearms and gas, Dr. John T. Nall, day phone 322, night phone 511. He will furnish 9 30-40 Springfield rifles, 500 rounds ammunition for same, 4 12 ga. riot guns with buck shot and a quantity of gas bombs. He will ~~arrange~~ get the following men immediately.

Grady Thompson	Chief Sherman Police dept	day pho 364	nite 1491
Jimmie Estes	Fire Marshall	" 364	" 1628
Bevo Atmip	City officer	" 364	
Jap Enman	" "	" 364	
Russell Shirley	American Legion	" 1504	" 1504
Pleas Porter	Constable	Court House	" 1013
Benton Davis	Sheriff	" 446 448	" 429
John Evridge	Deputy Sheriff	" 446	" 2315
Walter Enloe	Deputy Sheriff	" 2635W	" 429
<u>Denison</u>			
Ira Jessee	Constable	" 121	" 1756
Wesley Barnhill	Deputy Constable	" 121	"
<u>Gainesville</u>			
Dock Dudley	County Patrolman	" 313	" 597
Sid Loving	Chief of Police	" 173	" 194
B B Browning	Sheriff	" 90	" 1054
Joe B Petit	Deputy Sheriff	" 90	" 1122
Bert Davis	American Legion	" 59	
Harvey Olman	City Officer	" 173	" 1316
Ches Estes	City Marshall Whitesboro		
John Smith	Constable <u>Thackerville Okla</u>		

We are ready

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26-4114-30

C E Tabor

C E Tabor
State Highway Patrolman 98
Sherman Texas

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY JUDGE

DOLPH B. TILLISON, COUNTY CLERK
MRS. KATE NOWLIN, DISTRICT CLERK
A. D. BOYD, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JESS SWEETEN, SHERIFF
D. R. CARTLIDGE, COUNTY TREASURER
B. D. DICKERSON, TAX COLLECTOR
S. A. CARROLL, ASSESSOR
BEN H. WATHEN, COUNTY SURVEYOR



FRANK J. DAVIS, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
R. B. WARREN, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
M. C. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
H. C. TURNER, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
W. H. CASEY, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

March 5th 1934,

Memo -

26-4114-31

Mr. S/O Hamm, Capt,
Dallas, Texas,

Sir,

Left Dallas enroute Tyler via Canton #64, Stopped in Canton and interested Sherriff Ira Burnett Telephone 11 Canton Texas and asked that all information that he recieved be sent either to the State Patrol Office or to the Department of Justice/

On arrival ~~XXXX~~ Ben Wheeler talked to Lloyd Sides Constable Telephone 12 Ben Wheeler. and asked him to check on Highway 19 out of Athens and also County Highway between Murchison and Edom as Barrow was know to frequent both ~~roads~~ roads Promised to keep this in mind and communicate all information to the Dallas office.

On arrival Tyler tried to check on woman called Bertha, as asked for by Capt. Hamm, but unable to learn anything.

One Frances Hood, at White Pig Stand on Highway 64, west of Tyler, supposed to have sold Barrow, Hamilton and Parker some sandwithhes on last Tuesday, March 3rd 1934, Interviewed her, she does not describe either Barrow or Hamilton or Parker and is unable to identify photos. Judge that some one told her that she had served Barrow.

On arrival Athens, Sheriff Sweeden suggested that we interview one G/C/Stevens, who knows Barrow, and who is the man that Winstead talked to here. Went out to see Stevens and he told me that he now remembered the name of Barrows cousin, that her name was Bertha Graham, that she was running a beauty shop at Tyler known as the Peggy Beauty Shop. that she was running around with a man who is employed ~~XXXX~~ in a lawyers Office at Tyler, that this mans ~~EM~~ enitials was ~~Vxx~~ V.D. last name unknown, that this man had handled an accident case at Athens for a Mr. Nash at Kaufman Texas recently. This man says that this Bertha Graham is daughter of Frank Barrow and is cousin of Clyde Barrow and that at times she has harbored Barrow and that he is sure that some information could be gained by keeping and eye on her. This Stevens offers for some recompense to try and make a contact with Barrow and will go to Dallas for interview if wanted.

This information phoned to Dept. Justice Office tonight,

W. E. H. # 39



THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

Mt, Pleasant, Texas
April, 6.1934

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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DESK NO. _____

Capt S. O. Hamm
State Highway Patrol
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is a list of all the officers in Mt, Pleasant,
and their phone numbers for the ones that have phones,

Sam T. Smith -- Sheriff	phone No. 161
Office "	" 290
Sam E. Smith Dept, "	No phone -
H. E. (Buck) Wilhite dept. Sheriff	no phone
Frank Mankin Constable	No phone
Elmer Cato Dept, "	" "
T.T. Pope Special Ranger	" "
Grover Ard Chief of Police	Phone 163W
Barto Hamons Night watchman	" 84 Broadway Cafe

Very truly yours

W. A. Conwell
W. A. Conwell
Patrolman #38

Memo -

26-4114-32

CITY OF DENISON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

DENISON, TEXAS

April, 5, 1934

Capt. Hamm, State Highway Patrol,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sam Turner, Deputy State Game Warden, informs us that one of your men stated to him that Clyde Barrow has a connection around here, in the person of Eugene Fuzzell, an ex-convict.

We would like to get as complete a description and record as you can furnish on this man, relative to securing photograph and finger prints.

If you can give us his prison record then we can get the phot etc from the prison.

We are willing to do all in our power to get this gang of outlaws and will cooperate with you or any other officers to the best of our abilities.

Yours sincerely,



J. R. Dishner,
Chief of Police.

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AUSTIN

Texarkana Texas
April 5, 1934.

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S.O. Hamm, Capt.
State Highway Patrol
Dallas Texas.

Dear Sir:

The following is a list of officers and their phone numbers: Texarkana G.H. Brooks Sheriff, Office Ph. 97 Res. 1996. Harry Monserret Deputy Sheriff Ph. 97 and 1818. New Boston Bob White Deputy Sheriff and Jailer at jail. De Kalb Buell Powell, Deputy Sheriff and Special Ranger. Avery Texas, Deputy Sheriff Lemons, Ross Smiley Sheriff, Clarksville, Jim Geer Deputy, Maud Deputy Sheriff Tom Foster, Douglasville Mr. Wiley Constable.

Will send in some more names tomorrow.

Sheriff Brooks and Deputy Powell investigated the Kidnapping at De Kalb and said "Clyde Barrow did not do it". This man only lost \$ 5.00 instead of \$ 40.00. The News Paper said he identified Barrow as his abductor, This is untrue.

Yours truly

Herbert Weeks

Herbert Weeks # 64
214 Main St.
Texarkana Texas.

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26-4114-34



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APRIL 7, 1934

Dallas, Garrison, Hilburn, Hamm, Conklin

St. Joe- Lee Miller, Rohatsch, Ford, Engberg

Gainesville - Gregory, Foreman, Schauer, Siptak, Wood, Grimes

Bonham - Ross, Duff, Roberts, Dept. of Justice Agent

Sherman - Tabor, Trulock, Sloan, Butler, Freese, Carr, Arthur, Chaffin,

Hornung, Dulin

Paris - Gibbons, Marburger, Conwell

Texarkana - Deats, Naylor, Ivy, Dept. of Justice Agent, Weeks, Tolbert

Clarksville - A. W. Miller, Chapman

Marshall - Goolsby, Berry

Center - Elliott, Gordon

Wichita Falls - Boethel, Nulty, McCauley, Dickey report to Capt. Hickman

Memo -

26-4114-35

Center. Texas 4-8-34

Today Made our trip to Grigsby - San Augustine County. Highway #7. on report there 2 men, one resembling Hamilton, and one woman, in a 1933 Chev Coupe. (First two letters Texas License 22----) had been seen passing through Center, unable to locate or trace them.

Telephoned Carl Bulter, Sheriff - Macgregor Co. Macgregor Co. on above. was told by Bulter that he had an informant near Grigsby and should anything develop would telephone me.

Located the homes of Doc Brown, Grigsby and Williams, Center both cousins of Brown.

Had telephone message from Patrol Office Dallas. Mr. Butts as Brown now in, and have tried to get this information to the various officers in this area.

Listen to San Antonio each 3am and 8³⁰pm and to Dallas each 6pm when in Center.

M. Gordon #60 working with me

W. J. Elliott #39

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN
Terrell
4-6-34

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DESK NO. _____

Mr. S. O. Hamm, Inspector,
State Highway Patrol,
Records Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I gathered this information from G. C. Stevens, a very close friend of Mr. Henry and Mrs. Tunie Barrow who live at West Dallas and run a Filling Station on Eagle Road Road. He says Frank Barrow lives in Navarre County, this is Clyde's Uncle. He was in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrow when Clyde robbed the Grand Prairie Bank. Mrs. Tunie Barrow made the statement that she had to get to Uncle Frank's place in Navarre County, as that was where Clyde would hide. She made preparations to leave despite the fact that her husband's warning not to go and did leave.

Clyde has a cousin in Tyler named Bertha Graham, who operates Peggy's Beauty Shop. She is a daughter of Frank Barrow.

He also has a relative in Cenree named Mrs. Tucker who runs some sort of Joint. This Mr. G. C. Stevens states that Barrow spent three nights there some time back.

Mr. Blake of the Department of Justice is familiar with this information to some extent and knows that Mr. G. C. Stevens has agreed to go and live with Barrow's people for a small compensation, a suit of clothes and etc. I gathered this information Thursday Night and- 8p.m. and Friday morning at 7:30. Mr. Stevens stated that he would go with me at anytime to Dallas, if called upon to do so.

Very truly yours,

Al Geelsby Jr.,
State Highway Patrolman #37,
Terrell, Texas.

Memo —

26-4114-37

Center, Texas 4-7-34

In A.M. talked with Undersheriff ^{Marshall} ~~Smith~~ - Orange, Texas. Sheriff Smith, Newton, Texas and the Sheriff of Sabine County at Hemphill - who promised their full co-operation in watching Bridges and Ferries over the Sabine River for Barrow and Gang.

The situation as follows - at Smiths Bridge #64 - Passable. Co. a Bridge - Passable. Between this Bridge and Logansport, a Ferry - unnamed - impassable. at Logansport, a Bridge - Passable. at Many-Ln. The Punkerton Ferry - which is impassable. at Leesville - a Ferry - Impassable. at Merryville - a bridge - Passable. at Duvyville and Orange, Bridges - Both Passable. The above Toll Ferries are impassable account high water and impassable roads to Ferries, and am informed that this will be true for at least 8 or 10 days longer.

am informed by Deputy Sheriff Elliott - Center, that an informant told him that last Thursday - March 29 - 34 one Dee Brown - a cousin of Barrow - who runs a Saloon at Grigsby - San Augustine Co. Highway #7 - was in Macagadoches - and on return to Grigsby - was drunk. That he was asked if he had seen Barrow - and that he said "you watch Center Friday Week" and see if I've seen Barrow. Appeared to be sorry that he had made any remarks. We have a rumor, unconfirmed. That Barrow - another man and 2 women were in Macagadoches on March 29 - 34. Deputy Sheriff Norris, going to Beaumont - today, stated would talk to all officers down Sabine River for me.

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William, mail carrier. Center, husband to a cousin of Barrow - said today, that Barrow, if he got loose up in Kansas - would undoubtedly try to get by either to Dallas or Houston. Worked with the men in the



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Paris, Texas
April 9, 1934

Mr. S. O. Hamm, Captain
State Highway Patrol
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

On Thursday, April 5th, Patrolman Gibbons and I investigated a report that Clyde Barrow bought gas from a Filling Station here in Paris Wednesday, April 4th.

This Filling Station operator would not report this to local officers. The Filling Station operator, J. P. Leavy and Doc Brannon, who operates this Station across the Frisco Tracks on Bonham Street going west out of Paris, said that this car came into the Station from the east and same being a V-8 Ford, black in body color with yellow wheels with Ohio License Plate and the windshield had mud all over it except where the windshield wiper cleaned it off. The man in the car gave the operator orders to check the oil and fill the gas tank and "Be in a hurry about it". Mr. Leavy reached on the inside of the windshield and started cleaning the windshield and almost got into trouble. In leaning inside the car he noticed an automatic pistol between the seats.

I showed the latest pictures of Barrow and Bonnie Parker to these two men and they were positive of the identity. The car after leaving the Station headed east on Highway #5 towards Clarksville. Since I have been in conference with Patrolman A. W. Miller, he stated that one Victor Casselman who is an ex-convict came to Sheriff Ross Smiley of Clarksville and told him that Barrow had passed through Detroit, Texas, about 4:00 P.M. April 4th. This couple left the Station in Paris about 3:30 P.M. Victor Casselman served a term in the Penitentiary with Clyde Barrow. This checks with reports that Barrow robbed and kidnapped the Filling Station operator in DeKalb on the same date. Patrolman

26-4114-39 (Memo)

Miller
Statement

Miller talked to a negro who runs the Ferry at Briar Early Crossing North of Clarksville and he reported that two men went across the Ferry about 9:30 P.M.; same date. However, they did not notice any woman companion but something was covered up in the back of the car. The car being same description as afore mentioned with mud all over it. The driver talked very rough and wanted to know the condition of the roads on the Oklahoma side of the river. The negro put this car across on the Ferry and the car left in all possible speed.

I cannot say about Patrolman Miller's statements but I believe Barrow stayed all night North of Paris Tuesday night and there seems to be a close connection with these two investigations.

Yours truly,

M. C. Marburger
M. C. Marburger
State Highway Patrolman
Paris, Texas

MCM:h



JOHNSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

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MRS. CLAUDE WHITE, TAX ASSESSOR
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LEE STEED, COMM. PRECINCT NO. 2

D. N. SHROPSHIRE COMM. PRECINCT NO. 3
H. GRADY WELLMAKER, COMM. PRECINCT NO. 4

GLEBURNE, TEXAS

April 11, 1934.

Capt. S. O. Hamm,
State Highway Patrol,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

At 4:30 PM on this date we received information from the Sherriffs' Department that Barrow had been seen in this city.

We investigated three places with the city and Sheriffs department, the following are the names of parties that we had tips on: Ted Rodgers and Pete Floyd in this city, and a farm owned by Clarence Young $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north east of here, we went through all of thes places and found nothing.

The information about seeing Barrow in town came from A. Cook who reported that between 3:30 PM and 4:00 PM a man drove in his tire shop to buy some second hand tires, this man was driving a 1934 Pontiac which was very muddy, license number of this car was supposed to have been 100-503. At 6:30 PM Patrolmen Nulty, Ivy and I saw a Pontiac lincese No. 100-503, it was being operated by S. J Johnson, 50 yrs old and his companion was a lady of about the same age.

Trusting that this information meets with your approval, I am

Very truly yours,

Memo —

26-4114-40

Frank Carlin
State Highway Patrolman No 48



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CLEBURNE, TEXAS

April 13, 1934.

Capt. S. O. Hamm,
State Highway Patrol,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

At 7:30 PM, 4-12-34, we received information from Roy Moreland, that Barrow, Bonnie and an unknown man drove through Cleburne at about 11:30 PM last night 4-11th, in a marooned colored ford V8 with the license covered with mud which turned west on highway No. 68 in the direction of Glen Rose.

Roy Moreland has a record for theft, he states that he knows Barrow and Bonnie. And can get us to his ride out in Sumnerville county within two days.

I think I will have some very good information in a couple of days.

Yours very truly,

Harold C. Cullin

State Highway Patrolman 48-

Sheriff Smith phone. 103

Chief: J.W. Miles ✓ 602

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN
Texarkana Texas
April 13 1934

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DESK NO. _____

Capt. S.O. Hamm
State Highway Patrol
Dallas Texas
Dear sir;

In regard to report of car stolen Sheveport on April 10 1934. This car was reported by the City Police of Shreveport to the City Police of Texarkana at seven o'clock P.M. and the report from Atlanta came in to the city police at Texarkana at eight o'clock. L.P. McDonald took the call from Shreveport and Ray Yocom took the one from Atlanta. The car reported from Shreveport was a black V8 ford sedan 4 doors Mtr. # ~~84406~~ 404065 La. lic. No. 233-716 and was reported as stolen about 6.15 P.M.

The report from Atlanta was that Clyde and Bonnie stopped and bought gas and had their oil checked but that they put their own oil in. They were driving a black four door V8 ford sedan and seemed very nervous, these people were very positive that this was Clyde and Bonnie and it seemed that it was good dope as this car was reported stolen from Sheveport just about long enough to be in Atlanta. This car in Atlanta was supposed to have a 1934 Ark license on it number unknown. On these reports Herbert Weeks Albert Chilcote and myself went to Sulphur river, the City police and the sheriffs department were supposed to cover the road. We had just got to the river and Herbert went a station to telephone when a car of this description came up and started to stop but saw our car and drove on but was still driving slow. We called Herbert and he came out and drove out on the road about 400 yds. behind the car, they let us stay about this distance for about a mile and then they run off toward Texarkana, they drove much too fast to be overtaken in a 31 Chev. When we arrived in Texarkana we had not seen any of the City police or any of the sheriffs department from the time that we left the river. There is several roads that they could have turned off and have missed Texarkana and we could not get any trace of them.

At three A.M. Walter Huffman deputy sheriff from Marshall called me from Marshall and said that a car answering this description came in to Marshall and stopped at two different places and headed out North toward Texarkana but that he did not think that it came this way but that it doubled back.

Every one in this country thinks that they see Clyde and Bonnie on every corner and we are trying our best to check all of it. It is some job as most of the officers are scared that they will see them.

It has been reported to us that Clyde has a uncle between here and New Boston and we are checking on that and will let you know if we learn anything.

Yours truly,

C.L. Tolbert
C.L. Tolbert

State Highway Patrolman # 27
214 Main St.

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Memo:

26/5/11

Dallas 4/14/34

✓ Bailey Tynes - 1631 So. 3^d St.
Waco, whose mother, Mrs. S. A. Whalley, is a
1st Cousin of Mrs. Henry (Cunie) Barrow - Clyde's
mother. Mrs. Barrow's maiden name was
Cunie Walker, and has the following sisters
and brothers:

Mrs. Jim (Sessie) Muckelroy, Martinsville,
Mrs. Ambrose Linicum, (widow) Dallas, ^(Belle) ^(Now Mrs. Belle Briggs)
Mrs. Monroe (Mollie) Jones, " Ellis County -
Charlie Walker - Lone Oak, (now Res. at Newland)
Walter Walker - Conroe
William Walker - last head of employee
of State Pen System - Illinois

Uncle -

Jim Barron, lives at Hubbard City, Tex.
Claude and Rosmie Linicum, ranchers or live
stock traders at San Angelo are related only
distantly, as their brother Ambrose was the
husband of Mollie Barrow Jones.

The Davis family at Oakwood and
one girl at San Antonio are related to Mrs
Barrow through Mrs. Jones.

Memo - 26-4114-43

The last account of the Joms boys were: Elmer Joms was at Fayetteville, Ark. with his sister, name unknown - and the other Joms Boy, Christian name unknown, was at Alma, Ark.

He says positively Henry Barrow is Clyde's own father.

Mrs. Maud Reece, (D. Brown's Sister) Mrs. Currie Barrow's cousin, of whose address is 614 W. Central St. Miami, Okla.

Jynes says Walter Walker at Conroe would do anything and probably is a fugitive from several states, and knows he is wanted in Louisiana, either Monroe or Baton Rouge, for murder - as Charlie Walker told him Walter killed a man in Louisiana - He also was around Belknap, La.; that Walter has served a term in both the La. & Texas penitentiaries.

Jynes doesn't know Mrs. Jane Hale, Mrs. Hattie Crawford or Bob Stiles.

W.B. Crawford

Captain Hamner

(You f + Hamner
S. near Moon.
near M.T.
Shooting officer + robbery)

Mr. Blake: 8:05 p.m.

4-18-3K

Mr. Jordan, Justice of Peace, Grapevine, Tex
Telephone - 96 - office -

reports truck driver saw 2 men + 1 woman
in car (make + description + plates unknown)
out of Grapevine - in Denton River
Bottoms who looked like Clyde + Bonnie.
That one man carried pistol, another
machine gun -

Truck driver a transient. Cannot now
be contacted. Was scared. Residents
of district can be reached, but
have not as yet been contacted.

(Capt. Hamner - 3-7884-) Notified

One woman - who, it was reported, saw
Bonnie Parker the day Murphy and Wheeler were
killed - told truck driver she thought woman
in car was Bonnie Parker. J.H.G.

the above were police officers

7 JTB
memo) 26-4114-44

Fox
Coffey Edge
Co.

Across to Sanger Here

New
Bldg.

Interurban and Street Car Tracks
Commerce St.

Wholesale Merchants Bldg.
Go back to elevator and get out
on 2nd Floor and ask for
Ruth Seeman

Ross Freedman Shayer Co.

26-4114-45



THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

Hillsboro, Texas
April 13, 1934

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
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STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE NO. _____

DESK NO. _____

Mr. L. G. Phares, Chief
State Highway Patrol
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find a sketch copy of a paper that was found in Ellis County, Texas, about three or four weeks ago by some people living in the Bell Branch section of Ellis County which is very wooded. This is between Italy and Maypurl. It is a drawing of the streets in down town Dallas and is correct. The spot pointed out seems to be the Retail Merchants Bldg. If you think that this information is worthy, you may transmit it to someone for investigation.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. L. Chance
Patrolman #88

Memo.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
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9:56 p.m. K.V.P.

4-20-34

(First radio report received by me.) re:

Bank at Dredell, Texas (Bosque Co.) robbed today at 3:35 p.m. by lone white-man who escaped without getting any money.

Description of man:

Age: 25 yrs.

Ht.: 5' 6"

Wt.: 133 lbs.

Comp. Dark

Clothes: Blue suit, dark green hat

About 3 days' growth beard on face.

Used .45 calibre automatic, hammer style, and carried another pistol in belt.

Car - Plymouth Coupe.

Red Wire wheels

abandoned on Chalk Mountain,
on County line between Bosque Co
and Hamilton Co.

11:00 P.M. I talked to Capt. Haman (home) 26-414-47

11:30 p.m.

4-20-34

Mr. C. R. Davis said he had not contacted Mr. Jones today and did not know if the man who attempted to rob bank at Iredell, Tex. had been identified as Clyde Barrow. Mr. Davis did not know where Mr. Jones is tonight unless he is at home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. W. White, Hamiston, Texas. I gave Mr. Davis all information we have on bank robbery at Iredell, Tex and Mr. Davis says he will try to contact Mr. Jones tonight and give Mr. Jones report - not verified - that the bank Cashier at Iredell recognized bandit as Clyde Barrow.

Mr. Davis will call us in case of any developments.

4-20-34

11:45 p. m. (I telephoned Sheriff's Office and talked to Mrs. Benson.)

Mrs. Benson, wife of Sheriff Benson, Meridian (Bosque Co.) Texas reports:

That Sheriff Benson at 10:00 p. m. told her that he had found the abandoned car
A Plymouth Sedan
Red Wire Wheels

abandoned on Chalk Bluff, which is located between Erath County and Bosque County.

That the Sheriff was in Meridian at time he gave his wife above information and left shortly after 10:00 p. m. to make another search for parties who abandoned the Plymouth Sedan. The man who witnessed bank robbery at Iredell was with Sheriff Benson at this time and accompanied Sheriff and 2 deputies and 2 Highway patrolmen in their search after 10:00 p. m. The witness is a travelling salesman, and described parties who attempted robbery as 2 men

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middle-aged, one staying in car, the other attempting robbery. Man in car not seen clearly. No woman companion seen. No further description bank bandits or companions.

12:00 Midnight

Mr. Davis reports: He has contacted Mr. Jones and given him all information in his (Davis') possession. Mr. Jones did not know about bank robbery, nor possibility of one man's being Clyde Barrow. S.A.C. Jones has contacted Sheriff Morgan at Hamilton Texas — neither having any information re instant matter prior to time of call from Dallas Div. office at 11:25 p.m.

Mr. Davis says he has tonight talked to Capt. Moffit, Highway Patrol, Austin, Tex (5:00 p.m.) and Capt. Moffit had no information regarding robbery other than that a man tried to rob Bank at Luedell at 3:30 p.m. today. Capt. Moffit was to telephone Mr. Davis any ~~developments~~ ^{developments}. Chief Phares could not be reached by Mr. Davis this afternoon.

Mr. Davis said he talked to Sheriff Benson's wife (Meridian, Texas) shortly before midnight and that description of bank bandit given her by the travelling salesman who witnessed attempted bank robbery at Iredell does not tally with description of any of Barrow gang. Bandit reported to be middle-aged man by witness (Travelling Salesman).

Any definite information of value reported to Mr. Davis will be immediately telephoned to the Dallas Division office tonight - or early in the morning.

Sheriff M. V. Thomas, has not been contacted by this office.
Stephenville, Texas
Crath County

No developments at 2:45 a. m. 4-21-34
H. B. Jr.

4/20/34

Mr. Blake:

Re: Attempted Bank Robbery
Iredell, Texas

Synopsis:

Bank at Iredell (Bosque County) Texas robbed today at 3:35 PM by man who escaped without getting any money. Plymouth Sedan, late model, with red wire wheels, found by Sheriff of Bosque County, abandoned by bandit or bandits on Chalk Bluff, between Bosque County and Erath County. No trace of occupants. Travelling salesman who witnessed hold-up describes bank robber as middle-aged man. Possible companion of robber vaguely described, thought to be middle-aged man. Last report from Sheriff of Bosque County at 10:00 PM to the effect that Bandits thought to be on foot on Chalk Bluff. Sheriff Bosque County directed search of this district. This office unable contact Sheriff Bosque Co. directly. San Antonio Division Office (Mr. C. R. Davis) contacted, also Sheriff of Hamilton Co. Mr. Davis notified SAC Jones. Sheriff's wife at Bosque County, Meridian, Texas, contacted, by this office and by San Antonio Division Office, for above information.

(Memo)

26-4114-48

Mr. Blake: Memo

4-20-34

6:30 p.m.

Mr. Dowd telephoned this office from Wichita Falls, Texas that Jimmy Lamont today informed officers at Wichita Falls that Mary Chambliss—companion to Raymond Hamilton—was expected in Wichita Falls tonight about 8:00 p.m. The officers at Wichita Falls are keeping close watch there for Mary and companions.

Jimmy Lamont also informed officers yesterday (at Wichita Falls) that a bank would be robbed either today or tomorrow and mentioned towns of Alford, Texas and Arlington, Texas where banks would most likely be robbed.

Jimmy Lamont is now with officers at Wichita Falls on the look-out for Mary Chambliss— and Raymond Hamilton. Lamont further stated, that if ^{either} Alford nor Arlington banks were robbed— robbery would probably occur within radius of 100 to 150 mis. from Wichita Falls.

Memo

8:01 p. m. K. V. P.:

4-20-34

Unknown whiteman - hi-jacked man of wallet
and 1928 Buick Sedan at 7:30 tonight
about 8 miles South of Dallas on
Highway # 6.

1928 Buick Sedan
Painted Yellow
Texas License # 707-842
Spare tire and trunk on rear

Description of man:

Age: 24 years

Ht.: 5' 8"

Wt.: 140 lbs.

Clothes: Blue suit, dark hat, dressed neatly.

Had about 3 days' growth beard on face.

Carried blue steel pistol.

Note: 10:12 p. m. Captain Bunch reports that
above man cannot be same man who
attempted rob bank, Iredell, Texas 3:30 p. m.
since above man was with owner Buick
Sedan from 12:00 noon today to 7:30 p. m. when
he stole the Buick.

26-4114-49

Wichita Falls, Texas
April 19, 1934

memo

Memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd

Re Clyde Champion Barrow et al
Fugitive, I.O. 1211
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Dallas File No. 26-4114



The writer was advised by Fred Hickman, Captain, State Highway patrol, Wichita Falls, that his men and the police department have been keeping close surveillance on Joe Chambliss father of Mary Chambliss, the latter being with Raymond Hamilton, with a view of locating Mary Chambliss, Raymond Hamilton and Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. During the day Joe Chambliss stays at the home of Beula Prater located in the rear of No. 409 Scott Street, Wichita Falls, and after dark Chambliss drives his car to his wife's farm on Petrola Road just beyond the City limits of Wichita Falls, Texas. It was decided to openly interview Chambliss.

In company with Captain W. E. Wyatt, Special Agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Ry, who appears to have the best contacts at Wichita Falls, the writer proceeded to the premises occupied by Beula Prater, located in the rear of 409 Scott Street, and there found Joe Chambliss.

Upon interview by the writer Joe Chambliss denied that he was directly or indirectly in communication with Raymond Hamilton since the latter's escape from the Eastham farm, that he did not know that his daughter Mary Chambliss was with Raymond Hamilton until he received this information from Denver Seale, Investigator for the Dallas District Attorney's office and State Rangers. He stated that the last time he saw his daughter Mary was when she called at his wife's farm about the end of March, that at that time she was accompanied by her husband, Barney Pitts, that Mary and Pitts came to the place in a taxi and remained about 15 minutes. When they left they did not say where they were going. At the time Mary picked up some clothes she had at the place. No mention was made of Raymond Hamilton, Clyde Barrow or Bonnie Parker.

Joe Chambliss stated that he is 44 years of age, married his wife Elmira Norris about 26 years ago at Albany, Stevens County, Texas, that they have six boys and three girls; viz Odell Chambliss 26, now confined in Huntsville on a sentence of 33 years, Arnold Chambliss 21, confined in Huntsville on a sentence of 5 years, T. P. Chambliss, 22, employed on a farm at Wichita Falls, Joe Chambliss 16, Artie Chambliss 10, Marmon Lee Chambliss, 4; Ruth, 8, Glory 7, Mary 19. He stated that Mary Chambliss worked in the Indian Chief Cafe at Wichita Falls, at which place she became acquainted with Gene Adair, and married him at Wichita Falls, that after Gene was sentenced to the penitentiary Mary secured a divorce and married her present husband Barney Pitts, who is a bootlegger. Joe Chambliss stated that he was also a bootlegger, having been twice convicted in federal court for possession of whiskey. Before coming to Wichita Falls, Joe Chambliss stated that he leased and operated the Rex Hotel at Pampa, Texas, that while Mary his daughter and Winnie Wolfe, a friend of the family lived at his home, that he left Pampa about 8 months ago for Wichita Falls, after operating the Rex Hotel at Pampa for about three years.

Joe Chambliss stated that on March 26, 1934 he purchased from Louis Breeden a Ford Sedan, model A, bearing 1934 Texas license plates AL5939, that he paid \$95. cash for the car, which money he obtained from the sale of an old Buick Pontiac car, and the winnings in x poker and dice games. He denied receiving any money directly or indirectly from Raymond Hamilton or Clyde Barrow.

On Sunday April 1, 1934, the day the two State highway officers were killed near Grapevine, Texas, Joe Chambliss stated that he was drinking and parked his car on seventh Street, Wichita Falls, that the car was stolen about 10 P.M. that night. The records at the Wichita Falls police dept show that he only reported the theft of the car at 2.30 P.M. the next day, April 2, 1934, the report reading that car stolen 10P.M., The sheriff's office received a report from Beula Prater, the woman with whom Joe Chambliss is now living at 6.30 p.m., April 2nd, at which time Deputy sheriff White advised that the car was found at Sunset, Texas. Chambliss stated that he was still under the influence of liquor and had Beula Prater hire a four three taxi cab, that he and Beula drove to Sunset and arrived there about 3 a.m. April 3rd. After getting the car from the Police, they continued in it, Beula driving until they reached the home of Tillie Hudson, a sister of Beula Prater, located East of Decatur, and remained there until the next day when they returned to Wichita Falls. Captain Hickman advised that this has been checked and found correct.

Joe Chambliss stated that Beula Prater is divorced from her husband Hugh Prater, a farmer who lived at Bowie, Texas, six miles East on the Nocona road.

Glen Bridges, brother of Beula Prater lives with his wife Armistice Bridges in the same house at 409 Scott Street (rear). He is a brother of Manuel Bridges, who is a pimp according to Joe Chambliss. Manuel Bridges was convicted of the Dyer act at Amarillo, Texas years ago and sentenced to serve 5 years at Leavenworth. Oattie Bridges, the wife of Manuel Bridges, who now lives at 800 Lake Street, Fort Worth, Texas was convicted of mail robbery in 1927 or 1928 according to Joe Chambliss and sentenced to serve 18 months at the Federal woman's prison, Alderson, W. Va.

On January 30, 1934, Manuel Bridges and the prostitute, ^{named Betty Bridges} he is living with were arrested at Wichita Falls, Texas at the American Hotel for disturbing the peace. After release, they went to visit Mrs. Inez Tate, a sister of Manuel Bridges, who resides with her husband at Amarillo, Texas.

Joe Chambliss stated that when his son Odell Chambliss got in trouble, he promised and agreed to have him surrender to Frank Jordan, constable at Pampa, Texas, that he made good his promise. He stated that he now realizes that his daughter Mary is in the company of Hamilton, a desperado, and was advised by Denver Seales that she and Hamilton are associating with Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, that sooner or later they all will be killed by the officers, and rather than have this happen to his daughter, he stated that he shortly expects to hear from Mary, who usually communicates with him when she is away from home, that he will arrange to see her and persuade her to leave Hamilton and if necessary report to the Division office at Dallas, Texas. In this connection Joe Chambliss requested the address of the Dallas Division office. The writer furnished him with the same, and the telephone number, and Chambliss promised that as soon as Mary was contacted by him, he would immediately notify the Dallas Division office. He stated that he will do everything possible to try and induce her to surrender Hamilton, and if it can be done to spot Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, as he now realizes that Mary is responsible for putting the "heat" on him, his wife and possibly relatives.

E. J. Dowd.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY RAILWAY COMPANY
THE WICHITA VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANYWichita Falls, Texas
April 19, 1934DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

APR 23 1934

DALLAS OFFICE

Memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd

Captain W. E. Wyatt, Special Agent Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company furnished the following information:

He stated that one Roy Gordon, who lives at Decatur, Texas, whom he considers a confidential informant, advised that a woman named Stone who also goes by the name of Browning owns a farm about three miles East of Alvord, Texas on the old State Highway. The house is located about ~~30x~~ three-quarters of a mile north of the highway. This woman formerly operated a rooming house at Wichita Falls, Texas. She is about 40 years of age, good looking woman. Gordon states that he is acquainted with two girls, one named Ruth Ward, whose maiden name is Ruth Mc Whorter, and the other one Nellie Inman. The latter girl ran around with Glen Honeysucker, before he was killed in New Mexico. These girls now reside at 3717 Live-oak Street, Dallas, Texas.

About the 15th or 16th of February, the above named girls attended a dance at the house of Mrs. Stone, alias Browning, located three miles east of Alvord, Texas. They told Roy Gordon that Bonnie Parker stayed with them in Dallas, Texas at times, and they stated that Bonnie told them that she and Clyde Barrow stayed on the above mentioned farm, about ten days before the delivery of Raymond Hamilton et al from the Eastham Farm, Texas. They furthermore told Gordon that the Chevrolet Sedan that they came in ~~from~~ from Dallas was a stolen car. Roy Gordon stated that he saw some carpenters tools in the back seat of the car.

According to Roy Gordon, old lady Stone or Browning at the present time two men living on her place named J. L. Pinion and W. L. Doyle. District Attorney, Wise County, Texas stated that these men's reputations are very bad.

Captain Wyatt advised the writer that he talked to the District Attorney at Decatur, Texas about the place. He stated that Mrs. Stone had a new frame house built on the place in 1931. This house has a solid concrete basement. In 1933 Mrs. Stone built another house about 200 to 300 yards from the other one.

Captain Wyatt stated that he considers the information furnished by the informant to be reliable, and suggests that if the two women named above are contacted through Roy Gordon, who is very friendly with them, it might result in locating Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow.

MEMORANDUM FOR S. A. C.

Memo

April 21, 1934

Attention of Mr. JENKINS and Mr. DUNN:

Captain Hamm notified this office about 6:00 PM this evening (Saturday, 4-21-34) that BAILEY TYNES, (informant of this Division in the Barrow matter) was supposed to have left Waco, Texas today in his (Tynes') automobile — and was due to arrive in Dallas about 7:00 PM tonight, (4-21-34). Tynes was to immediately contact this office. No further word has been received of Tynes by this office or by Captain Hamm at Midnight tonight (Saturday).

Mr. Blake suggests that when Tynes puts in an appearance or contacts this office that Mr. Winstead be immediately notified for personal interview with Tynes. Captain Hamm is also to be notified.

Captain Hamm can be reached: (Sunday)

Highway Patrol Office: 7-5794
or Home: 3-7884
or Detective Dept. PD: 7-4391
or via KVP

12:00 Midnight 4-21-34

36-4114-53

GDC, Jr.

Tynes came in Sunday P.m. 1³⁰

{ Mrs. Ferris + baby got home last night - Sheriff arrested her. Her husband is busy trying to see her }

*Apr. 21/34
Alkln / Lic 121
32 Bl. eyes Red
3 White Men + woman
last seen near St W on
N.W. Hwy headed toward
Dallas. stolen car*

MEMORANDUM FOR S. A. C.

April 21, 1934

Attention of Mr. Winstead:

Mr. Blake says that Bailey Tynes is to be paid informant of this Division in the Barrow matter at rate of \$4.00 per day.

Mr. Blake suggests that Tynes be shown our photographs of HENRY METHVIN, JOE PALMER, RAYMOND HAMILTON, for any information Tynes may have or may be able to get concerning them or any of the Barrow Gang.

Mr. Blake will be home tomorrow evening (Sunday) at about 6:00 PM, and desires to contact Bailey Tynes concerning future interviews outside of this office.

GDC, Jr.

12:00 Midnight 4-21-34

4/22/34

1:30 pm

Lic
27-431
Ball County

Tynes came in - called Capt. Ham -

26-4114-52 Tynes was over at Crawford, Texas, last night - trying to locate a Mrs. Osmond sister of Mrs. Parker - as Alma Brown, Waco, - D. Brown's Aunt said D. told her that when Clyde + Bonnie came into that part of the Country they stopped at Mrs. Osmond's. That they did not locate Mrs. Osmond, but did ascertain that there are 2 stepsons of Mrs. Osmond living there. Sheriff at Waco is checking marriage and death records as old man Osmond died sometime ago.

Mrs. Parker said some officer told a girl who runs with Billie Parker, that she had better quit running with the Parker girl or she would get in trouble; that the girl said 'I don't know anything about their business, and Mrs. Parker said: "They didn't know she ~~didn't~~ had an armful of information for me", and reared back in her chair and laughed x

Dallas, Texas,
April 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO S.A.C. BLAKE:

Re: CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW - FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1211; et al.

At about 7:00 PM on April 17, 1934, a Mr. D. Spector, young contractor of Orange, Texas, who is now engaged in razing the Plaza Hotel Building in Port Arthur, Texas, passed a sedan automobile on the Orange-Port Arthur Highway four or five hundred yards East of the Neches River Ferry. Mr. Spector could not describe the car except to state that it was a dark-looking sedan and occupied by a small-sized man and a small-sized woman. He could give no further description. After passing instant car, which apparently had just been ferried across the Neches River near this place, he found a ladies suitcase, which is described as a wheary-made bag - airplane luggage. This was labeled on the inside of said bag.

Mr. Spector advised that he took this bag on to Orange, Texas, with him that night, examined the contents and discovered certain wearing apparel in the bag and a ladies purse which had the name of Audra Hamilton printed therein: that he returned the instant bag to Chief of Police H.F. Baker, Port Arthur, Texas, at 2: PM, on April 18, 1934, whereupon Chief Baker immediately communicated with the Dallas Division Office and with the writer, who was then in Beaumont.

The writer proceeded to Port Arthur, Texas, and examined the bag and its contents, which are as follows:

1 black ladies leather purse, size 21 inches long, 17 inches wide, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, trimmed with one black and one white celluloid dogs on the top. In the purse was one lip stick, 2 theatre stubs from the Capitol Theatre, Dallas, Texas. One brown hairnet; one powder puff. One silver mineature basket ball souvenir with inscription 1929 Fretz, Dallas, F.L.E.S. Girls - Runners Up. One photograph guest bond from Harper & Company, 1706 $\frac{1}{2}$ Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, with the name Herbie Franklin Farris. And newspaper clipping from the Dallas Times Herald, dated April 9, 1934, containing photograph of Raymond Hamilton. Also, another newspaper clipping of the Dallas Dispatch, no date, giving photograph of Attorney Albert Baskett, containing criminal record of Raymond Hamilton.

Memo 26-4114-54

The following ladies and children's wearing apparel were found in the instant bag:

- 1 ladies polka dot print cotton dress
- 1 ladies print cotton dress
- 1 ladies green silk crepe skirt
- 1 black patent leather belt, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.
- 1 white silk slip, badly torn.
- 1 white silk turban
- 1 flesh-colored silk crepe blouse
- 1 baby dress - white cotton
- 1 baby flannel petticoat
- 1 baby dress - white cotton
- 1 baby's pink silk cap, white fur trim

Information was ^{HAD}~~sent~~ from Robert Martin and R.A. Earle, Deputy Sheriffs at Liberty, Texas, that Caleb Barrow, uncle of Clyde Barrow, resides with Georgie Barngrover at Daisetta; that Georgie Barngrover is approximately 20 years of age but is a ^{NON}~~minor~~ compos mentes and has a guardian to look after his affairs. Caleb Barrow works about the house and does a little farming in the community.

D.R. Barrow (known as Dorothy Barrow, alias Cowboy Barrow), is said to be a cousin of Clyde Barrow and resides at Daisetta, Texas, on the north side of the village, while Caleb Barrow resides on the south side of the village of Daisetta.

Deputy Sheriff Martin advised the writer that these two homes were under constant surveillance by his office.

Investigation at Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange, Texas, failed to disclose any new information or new leads with reference to the instant matter.

H.T. ARTERBERRY,
Special Agent.

HTA:IM
26-4114- 154

Henry drunk last night -
said had been trying to get in
touch with Clyde 2 weeks without
success. Sent two boys to Halgar
Sunday and they were to come back
right away if they didn't get in
touch with him. They haven't come
back yet -

He said Clyde has friends at San
Augustine, that Clyde made those friends
several years ago when he rented a car
in Dallas to take his girl Ebbie Williams
to see her folks and didn't bring the car
back at the proper time and was fined on it.
Clyde and Ebbie would have married, but
her folks objected. She is now employed
as Elmo in one of Dallas' larger stores.
Henry said Clyde may be down there with
those people now and afraid to come out.

Maggie Jaires told him that she and
Mary had been all last week trying
to get in touch with Raymond but he
failed to meet them at appointed place.
He says Maggie said Raymond has become
a hyp head and using narcotics to excess.

About midnight some one knocked on Stax
door and Mrs. Darrow got up. Bell Bragg's
daughter said "my God that's Eunice -

Bose (Hembrose & Lininicum) has
memo 26-4114-55

2
killed Jake Johnson - Mrs. Barrow said
"Where is he?" The girl said "here in the
car." Mrs. Barrow said "bring him on in."
Mrs. B. put her arms around Ambrose
and cried - Ambrose was drunk & she
said "What have you done?" He said "I
killed that banded Jake Johnson - I cut
the SB all to pieces." He said "Clark
called Johnson out and I hid by the door
and when he came out I cut him all
to pieces." After Ambrose got in they
called from the Sta. to all hospitals
and learned 14 stitches were used in
putting Johnson together at the Emergency
Hospital.

Clark & Ambrose spent the
night lock still there at 11 am.

Ambrose said I tried to kill him
he has gone to Stoughton Chyde and
hope I did. If I didn't I will

D A L L A S

April 23, 1934

Mr. L. G. Phares, Chief
State Highway Patrol
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please furnish me all information
possible on 1934 passenger license number
27-431.

Yours very truly,

S. O. Hamm, Inspector
State Highway Patrol
District # 1

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26-4114-56

6/20/34

(34) Texas M.V. Plates.

27-431

H. V. S. Coupe

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MOTOR PATROL DIVISION
AUSTIN

L. G. PHARES, CHIEF
STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE NO. D-12

DESK NO. _____

SUBJECT: Information on registration

April 25, 1934

Mr. S. O. Hamm, Inspector
State Highway Patrol
State Highway Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 23rd, you
are advised that 1934 passenger license number 27-431
was issued for a 1929 Ford Sedan, motor number A2335971,
in the name of Chas. Dubeak, Rogers, Texas.

Very truly yours,

L. G. Phares

L. G. Phares, Chief
State Highway Patrol

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4-26-34

Memo

26-4114-57

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE

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Dept of Justice

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM DAILY REPORTS OF PATROLMAN
R. R. ROHATSCH STATIONED IN ATHENS:

April 18, 1934 -

'Made one investigation and talked with one Stevens, who is related to Barrow thru marriage; he is the same party interviewed by Agent Charley Winstead. Did not obtain any additional information other than same information given Mr. Winstead.'

April 21, 1934 -

'We have this date secured the service of one Mr. Stevens, relative (by marriage) of Barrow, who plans to go to Barrow's Uncle, Frank Barrow, who lives near Eureka, and visit with him, in trying to secure some information. Stevens plans to go to Eureka Monday. No other information obtained.'

26-4114-58

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
JOHN WOOD
CHAIRMAN
W. R. ELY
D. K. MARTIN
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' COPY FOR DEPT. OF JUSTICE '

Tyler, Texas
April 22nd, 1934.

Mr. S. O. Hamm, Ins.
State Highway Patrol.
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir ---

A few days ago, the man who was showing Freese all over Ellis Co. was here, said he was enroute to Shreveport. Was mad with everyone, said if he had a little money could find Barrow, said that the Dept. of Justice at Dallas was passing up the best bet that they had. That there was a man who worked in the Pressing and Tailor Shop opposite the Post Office, Dallas, who was Barrows best contact man; that the D. J. boys patronized this shop, and that this man could make contact with Barrow. I forwarded you this info verbally by John Gregory. Doesn't sound right but am letting you have it.

On 21st. Saturday, one T. D. Dunlap, Overton, Texas, was, his story, hijacked on No. 37, between Tyler and Swan; said he pulled up by a parked 1933 Chev. green, Okla Lic., with two tail lights, offered help. That in car was a man and woman; that man, who he says was Clyde Barrow, jumped out, beat him up and took about \$50.00 from him. He telephoned in and the road was watched for this car in bound to Tyler, also phoned Arp and Gladewater on same. Think story the Bunk, probably woman trouble but unable to locate any such green automobile.

A few days ago, Dep. U. S. Marshall took one Joe Hall, Violation Parole, 3 yrs Leavenworth to Ft. Worth, where he is at present. This Hall says he was raised with Barrow, knew him in West Dallas, and that given 30 days time, could locate him. This Hall turned himself up, is a doper and wants to go to Leavenworth for treatment. Says that if he could go up there for a year, and not the three, could be cured, and that if he is promised these two years off, will go to West Dallas for the D. J. or any other Law Enforcement Agency and put Barrow on the spot. That he doesn't want any information about him to get out and that his part must not get out. The Deputy Marshall, Stanley, Tyler, says that this fellow turned himself in, and that he believes that he believes that he knows Barrow as well as he says he does and thinks that this Hall is on the square about putting Barrow on the spot.

Am working the roads about Tyler, especially the road to Gladewater.

M. Gordon #60 working with me.

(signed)

W. J. ELLIOTT

W. J. Elliot # 39

M. GORDON

Copy - Austin

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' C O P Y '

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 23, 1934

Captain S. O. Hamm,
State Highway Patrol,
Dallas, Texas

Subject: Daily Report

Dear Sir:

Worked with Patrolman Ford from 8:00 a. m.
until 12:00 midnight, traveled thirty miles in car.

Informant Clyde Stephens (relative of Barrow)
went to Eureka this date and talked with Frank Barrow
(Clyde's Uncle); during the conversation Stevens warned
Barrow of the danger of Clyde visiting with him. Barrow
informed Stevens that he had not seen Clyde during the
past month and further stated that he was not afraid of
Clyde visiting him, but he was afraid Clyde would get his
brother (Ted Barrow) in trouble as he thought Clyde was
visiting Ted often since the trouble. Ted is also Clyde's
Uncle and lives in Henderson County.

No other information.

Yours very truly,

(signed) R. R. ROHATSCH
R. R. Rohatsch,
State Highway Patrolman #44

' C O P Y '

Memo
26-4114-60

CRW

Dallas, Texas,
April 24, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO S.A.C. BLAKE:

Re: CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1211; et al.
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

BAILLEY TYNES, confidential informant, has reported after having gone to Henry Barrow's home and filling station on Sunday night, April 22, 1934, where he has remained until the present time, that Mrs. Barrow has been to Corsicana, Texas, twice since Saturday, April 14, 1934, for the purpose of trying to contact Clyde Barrow, but has failed.

That Mrs. Maggie Ferris, Raymond Hamilton's sister whose purse and baby's clothes were recovered near Orange, Texas, and referred to by Special Agent Arterberry in a memorandum, was at the Barrow Filling Station on April 23, 1934, and informed Henry Barrow, Clyde Barrow's father, that she returned home Saturday night, April 21, and was immediately arrested by the members of the Sheriff's Department in Dallas, and that she had told the officers she had been off trying to meet Raymond Hamilton but had not been able to contact him; that old man Barrow said, "Damn it, don't be telling them that - they will be trying to follow us." Old man Barrow stated to Mrs. Barrow, in informant's presence, "We had better break away from that Hamilton Bunch as Raymond is going to turn up and squeal."

There is an old man by the name of Edmonds or Emmons, who is evidently a relay for communications between Clyde Barrow and his parents. On the afternoon of April 23 he came by the filling station and stated: "I am going over to town and see if there is any news." One of the relatives, Charlie Walker, who has heretofore been reported to live at Roanoke, Texas, now resides in Grapeland, Houston County, Texas.

Mrs. Cumie Barrow and her sister, Mrs. Bell Briggs, are planning a trip to Conroe, Texas, one day this week.

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Informant further stated an oil truck from East Texas delivered gasoline to the Barrow Filling Station while he was there and that this truck bears Texas Commercial License #47571. (The reference on this license number is being checked through the State Highway Department). He also stated a V-8 Ford Coupe - he thinks it was a Ford - bearing Texas License 231-377, driven by a "fat lady", came by the Barrow Filling Station on the afternoon of April 23, 1934, and stated she would be back some time in the afternoon as soon as she could hear how Steve Davis, (Raymond and Floyd Hamilton's step-father) and Floyd Hamilton, (Raymond's brother) came out in their habeas corpus hearing at Austin, Texas. This license is also being checked.

On April 24, 1934, informant reported that on the night of April 23, 1934, Henry Barrow got drunk and said he had been trying to get in touch with Clyde Barrow for two weeks, without success, and that he and Mrs. Barrow were worried sick over not being able to hear from Clyde, and that was why he was drinking so much whiskey; that he had sent two boys on Sunday, April 22, 1934, to Kilgore, Texas to try and contact Clyde Barrow, and these boys were to return immediately if they were unsuccessful but they have not returned to date.

Henry Barrow also said that Clyde Barrow has friends at San Augustine, Texas; that Clyde made these friends several years ago when he rented a car in Dallas to take his girl, Ebbie Williams, to see her folks in San Augustine County; that Clyde did not bring the car back at the proper time and a complaint was filed against him and he was arrested; that old man Barrow stated Clyde and Ebbie would have married but her folks objected; that Ebbie is now employed as a stenographer in one of Dallas' larger stores; that Mr. Barrow also said that Clyde may be down there in San Augustine County with those people and is afraid to come out while all the officers were watching for him so closely.

Informant further stated that on the night of April 23, 1934, Mr. Barrow said Maggie (Maggie Ferris, Raymond Hamilton's sister) said she and Mary (Mary O'Dare, alias Mary Chambless, alias Mary Pitts) had been all last week away from Dallas trying to get in touch with Raymond but Raymond had failed to meet them at the appointed place; that Maggie stated Raymond has become a hop head and is using narcotics to excess.

Informant further stated that about midnight, April 23, 1934, someone knocked on the station door and Mrs. Barrow got up; that her niece, a daughter of Bell Briggs, was at the door and said to Mrs. Barrow, "My God, Aunt Cumie, Bose (Ambrose Linthicum) has killed Jake Johnson"; that Mrs. Barrow said "Where is he?" That the girl said "Here, in the car." That Mrs. Barrow said, "Bring him on in"; that Ambrose came in and Mrs. Barrow put her arms around him and said "What have you done?" That Ambrose replied, "I killed that damn Jake Johnson - I cut the (blank) all to pieces. Clark called Johnson out and I hid by the door in the dark and when Johnson came out I cut him all to pieces." That Ambrose was about drunk; that after Ambrose got in the house with Clark they went into another room and the Barrows began calling hospitals in Dallas by telephone inquiring as to whether Jake Johnson had been brought in and whether or not he was dead or merely injured; that they eventually learned by these telephone calls that Johnson had been cut and 14 stitches had been used in putting him together, at the Emergency Hospital.

Clark and Ambrose spent the night at the Barrow Station and residence and were still there at 11: AM, April 24, 1934, when the informant left; that Ambrose stated he had tried to kill Johnson because he had been down to the City Hall stooling on Clyde, and that he hoped he had killed him; that if he hadn't done so he would the next time he saw him.

(Bailey Tynes was paid \$23.50, covering 5 days employment @ \$4.00 per day, and \$3.50 for a round trip ticket from Waco to Dallas, Texas.)

C.B. WINSTEAD,
Special Agent.

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Dallas, Texas
April 24, 1934

Memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd,

Re Clyde Champion Barrow with aliases, etal
I. O. Order No. 1211
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Dallas File No. 26-4114

The writer interviewed Informant "B" who stated that since Friday last, April 20th, Old man Barrow leaves his premises about 11 o'clock each day in a Model T Ford coupe driven by a young man about 18 years of age, the car goes West on Eagle Ford Road and does not return for about an hour and one half to two hours. Old man Barrow also meets a tough looking man over 30 years of age, Black hair, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing about 170 Lbs, three or four times a day, that this tough looking man takes the bus after talking to old man Barrow.

Informant B also states that old lady Barrow nearly every day during different intervals takes the bus to town and remains a short while returning to the service station. Informant B advises that he has a room which gives him a clear view of the Barrow place, and usually during the day hangs out in the small cafe. He has noticed that the police and sheriff's office cars are very active, that they circle the Barrow place 3 and 4 times a day. On Sunday, he noticed Bill Decker and three other deputy sheriffs speed to the place at about 45 miles an hour and cut down to about 10 miles per hour when they cruise around and pick up persons for questioning. He states the police do likewise, that Detective Goss and his tall partner are frequently in the vicinity, that due to this activity things around the Barrow place are tight, as the sheriff and police cars are readily noticed.

Informant B suggests that inasmuch as persons are being picked up for questioning, that he likewise be picked up by police officers who are known in the vicinity of the Barrows, in order ~~that~~ that he might not be suspected of hanging around with special privileges.

Informant B will contact the Dallas office about 10 a.m.,
April 25, 1934.

E. J. Dowd,
Special Agent

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Dallas, Texas,
April 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO S.A.C. BLAKE:

Chief Jackson of Ft. Worth, Texas, advised by telephone that the Plymouth Coupe, recovered by the constable at Walnut Springs, Texas, was reported stolen at 10th & Main Streets, Ft. Worth, Texas, at 12:05 AM, Thursday morning, April 19; that the car is owned by Mrs. Cleo Johnson, a bootlegger, who operates a cafe at 112 E. Exchange Avenue, North Ft. Worth.

Chief Jackson also stated that the Sheriff of Meridian, Texas, had called, stating that one J.E. Lewis had been seen in the Plymouth Coupe, and requested that he be supplied with the criminal record of J.E. Lewis, and that the Identification Division was at that time endeavoring to locate this record.

Chief Jackson was supplied with the description of the party who was seen in the Plymouth Coupe, and stated that he could not recall at this time an individual who answered the description; that in the event of any developments he would call the Dallas Division Office.

F.S. DUNN,
Special Agent.

FSD:LM

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Wichita Falls, Texas
April 21, 1934

Memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd

Re Clyde Champion Barrow, fugitive et al
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Dallas File No. 26-4114

26-4114-66

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
APR 23 1934
DALLAS OFFICE

Captain W. E. Wyatt, Special Agent for the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry informed the writer that he received information on several different occasions from W. J. Morrison, a railroad man living at 1628 Collins Street, Wichita Falls, Texas that his wife Lillian Morrison in the past two or three years has been receiving telephone calls from Clyde Barrow, when the latter was passing through or stopping at Wichita Falls, Texas, making inquiry for Mrs. Morrison's sister, a former sweetheart of Clyde Barrow.

Mrs. Morrison's sister, whose name is Grace Donegan was located by Captain Mickman of the State Highway Patrol, and in his presence interviewed by the writer at 405 Travis Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Grace Donegan stated she is 27 years of age, that her mother Mrs. Virginia Alexander and father, C. S. Alexander reside at 1109 Third Street, Wichita Falls, that in 1926 she married Maskell Donegan and separated from him in 1928. At the request of her cousin, Ruby Anderson she went to Dallas, Texas after separating from her husband and lived with her cousin on Pulliam Street, that shortly after her arrival she obtained employment with the Brown Cracker Candy Company, that one day while she and her cousin were in Kate's Sandwich Shop on Swiss Avenue, Dallas, she made the acquaintance of Clyde Barrow, who at the time was employed across the street from the Sandwich shop with the United Glass Company. She stated she kept company with Clyde Barrow for about eight months, and during that time visited with his mother and father and family who lived in a small shack on old Eagle Ford Road, that subsequently the family moved to the premises where the Star service station is located, there being one gasoline pump outside with a shed, the small wooden building containing three rooms, that she met Jack Barrow, L. C. Barrow, Buck Barrow (deceased) and also visited Clyde's sister Mrs. Artie Winkler, a beauty parlor operator, who had the shop in her home. She stated that ~~that is~~ one time she stayed at old lady Barrow's place for about a month, made trips with Mrs. Artie Winkler, Mrs. Henry Barrow, Clyde's mother to relatives of Mrs. Barrow located at Kaufman, Texas. At the time she made the acquaintance of Clyde, she stated that he had an old Buick Touring car, which he claimed to have ^{LATER} traded in for a brand new Ford coupe which they used in making trips with him from Dallas, Texas to the home of her parents at Wichita Falls, Texas. She also stated that one Frank Klaus, a freckled face boy is an intimate friend of Clyde's and can be found almost anytime hanging around the Barrow filling station. Also that Clyde, in addition to his sister Mrs. Artie Winkler, has two other sisters, viz Marie, about 12 years old, and Nell about 27, the latter being a beauty operator, who at one time worked at the Red Hat Beauty shop, Dallas.

on, Texas

After going with Clyde for about 8 months, she came back to Wichita Falls at the request of her mother, and at the insistence of her husband joined him in San Angelo, Texas, that while there she became ill and before going to the hospital for an operation was treated by a doctor who was responsible for her becoming a ~~hera~~ morphine addict. While at San Angelo, Texas, she stated that Clyde Barrow learned of her whereabouts from her sister Mrs. Morrison at Wichita Falls, Texas and called on her persuading her to leave with him, which she refused to do. She finally returned with her husband to Wichita Falls, in 1932, and since that time, Clyde Barrow when passing through or stopping at Wichita Falls, would call up her sister Mrs. Morrison on the latter's telephone No. 21229 giving a fictitious name making inquiry as to where she Grace Donegan could be located, and the information invariably would be furnished to Clyde. Grace Donegan stated that the last time she talked to Clyde Barrow was about a year ago, when she and her husband for a while lived on a farm, 10 miles north of Henrietta, Texas, ~~that~~ the farm being owned by Jim Mc Curry. At the time Clyde was accompanied in a Sedan car by ~~two~~ another man whom she describes as about 6 feet tall, and weighing about 170 lbs, that at the time she noticed the back seat of the car loaded with guns and ammunition. Clyde tried to get her to leave her husband and go with him, but she refused to do so. She claims that she does not know Bonnie Parker, Raymond Hamilton, Mary Chambliss or Floyd Hamilton, that shortly before the two highway patrolmen were killed at Grapevine, Texas, she noticed Clyde Barrow with another person in a Ford Coach near her home, that she did not know whether ~~max~~ the other party was a man or a woman, because it was just after getting dark.

According to Grace Donegan, the Barrows formerly lived at Ennis, Texas, and she and Clyde made a number of trips to Ennis to see some of his friends there. She also stated that whenever she goes to Dallas, she calls in to see old lady Barrow who is fond of her that whenever she goes there she is received with open arms, and Mrs. Barrow usually cries whenever they meet. The last time she visited Mrs. Barrow was about a year ago. At the time she inquired for Clyde, but Mrs. did not make an immediate answer because some folks came into the place. Prior to that visit, Mrs. Barrow told her that Clyde was in Missouri.

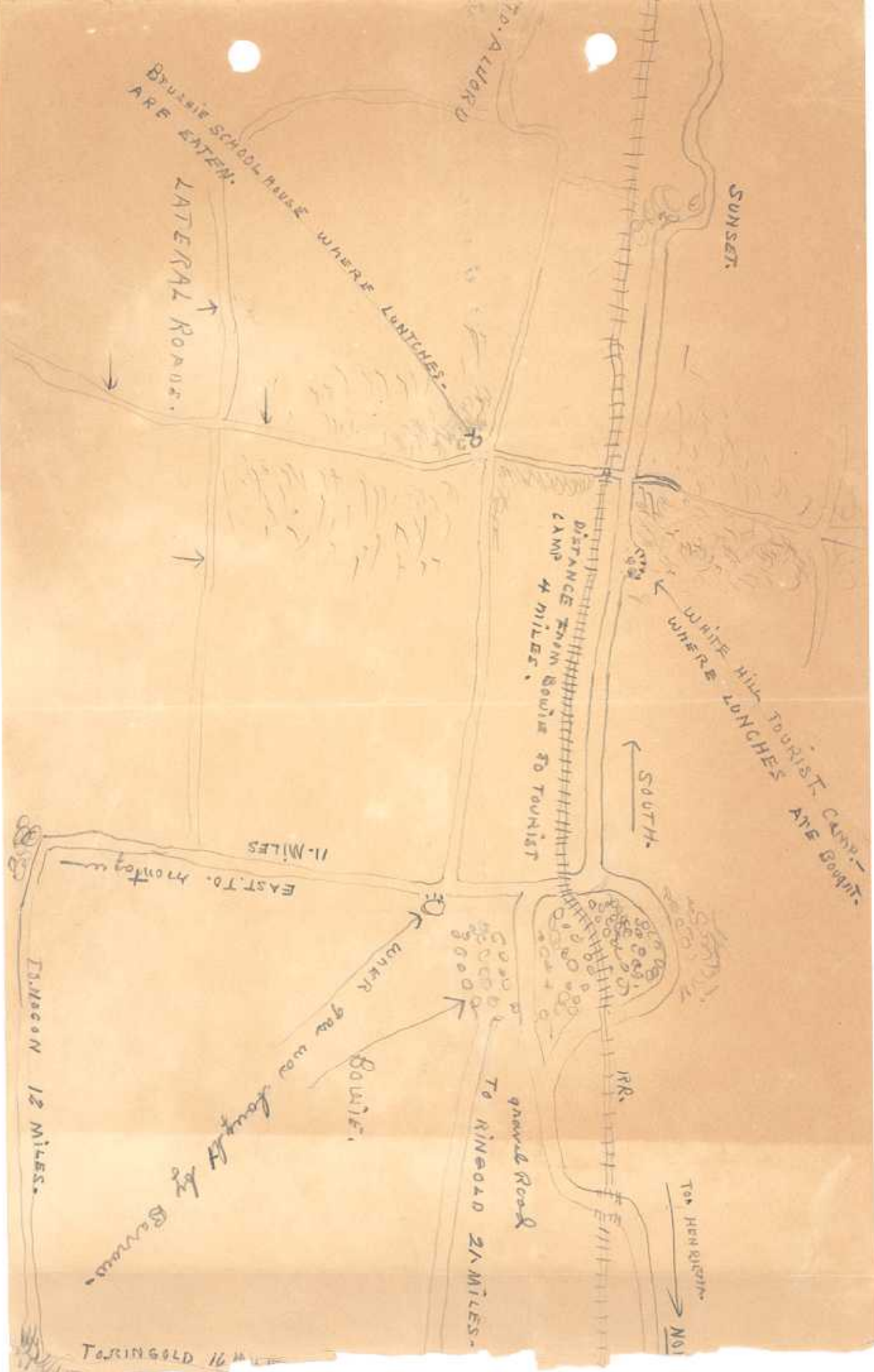
Grace Donegan insists that she can contact Clyde Barrow, who she claims is "crazy" about her, that to do so, all she has to do is to make a trip to Dallas, call on old lady Barrow, and stay with her for a while, that contacts are usually made through others and the family and Mrs. Barrow meet Clyde away from the station on the road.

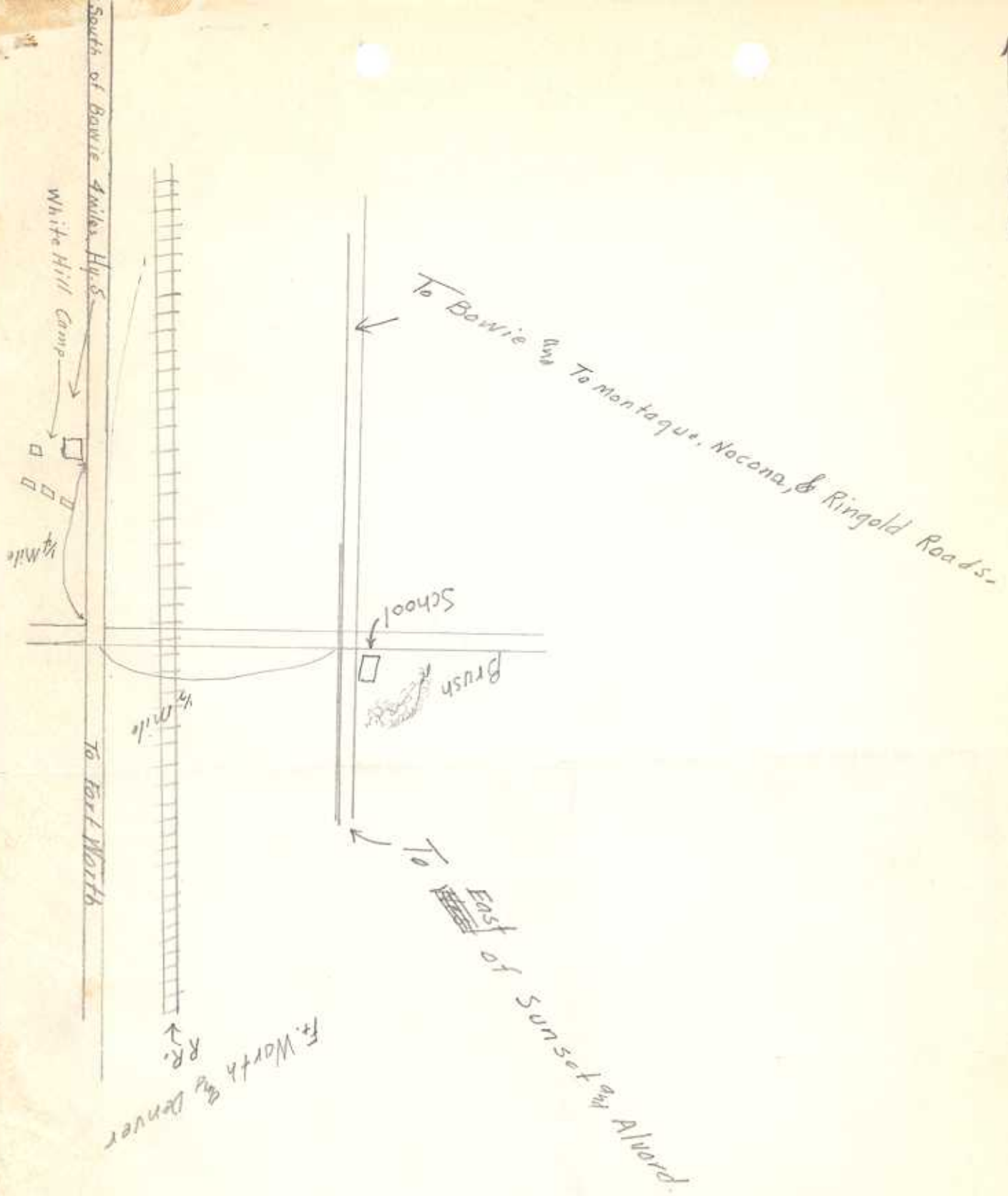
Chief of Police Dick Morris advised me that Grace Donegan is well known to him, that she is classed as a dope head, but has never been arrested as such, that Grace Donegan at onetime was considered a "classy prostitute" who has never been known to solicit men on the streets, but has lived with men at Wichita Falls, that one of the lawyers at Wichita Falls, who was disbarred, and a number of criminals and underworld characters have been known to also live with her. Her husband ~~is~~ has the reputation of being a "dope head", Mary Donegan has no criminal record, although arrested several times for disturbing the peace. There is no photo or fingerprints of her.

At the present time Grace Donegan is confined to her bed on account of illness but states that she will probably be up and around again in the next few days. She further stated that she has a number of photographs of herself and Clyde Barrow, in a cedar chest that is now stored in her mother's home. She admitted being on morphine for a time, but stated that she has not taken any for some time. Chief Morris stated that Grace when not on morphine goes out on parties and get "liquored up" that the last time he was obliged to have her placed in the hospital. However, he believes that she might be used to advantage as an informant in locating Clyde Barrow.

Undoubtedly Grace Donegan appears to have been close to Clyde Barrow, his family and relatives, and might be used to good advantage as a confidential informant in this case if arrangements can be made to pay her for her services.

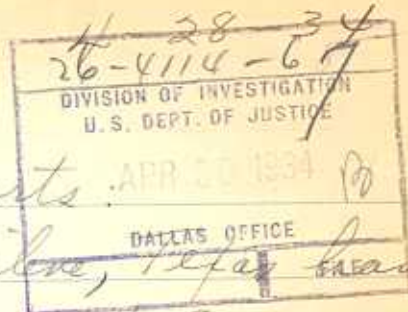
E. J. Dowd





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Mr. Blake:



9:00 P.M. Capt. Hamm reports:

That officers at Abilene, Texas have notified him that the Plymouth Coupe or Sedan seen this afternoon at filling station in Ballinger, Texas around 2:30 p.m. — later reported seen at Robert Lee, Texas — has been seen in the past one hour and half at Smith's Ranch.

Capt. Hamm says this ranch is 60 mis. from Abilene and an equal distance from Sweetwater and is about 25 mis. from Ballinger, Texas. The officers from Abilene report to Capt Hamm that they have this place surrounded and do not at this time need assistance.

One citizen near the ranch reported having seen the car and occupants —

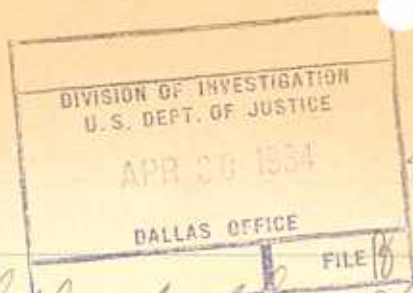
- 1 - man - dark hair
- 1 - woman - red hair

and says the car bore Louisiana plates — Nos. unknown. This citizen says these two occupants resemble Clyde Barrow + Bonnie Parker.

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4-28-34

10:00 p.m.

Mr. F.S. Dunn telephoned this office from San Angelo, Texas:

That the farm boy who gave out report about seeing Clyde Barrow and Bonnie was not trustworthy; this boy's name is Avery Frost. Chief Deputy Sheriff Barnett, San Angelo, talked to Frost and to Mr. Hale, father-in-law of Frost who said Frost had been reading Detective stories, etc. and was not trustworthy.

10:55 P.M. Capt. Hamon - State Highway Patrol - called this office to give us following telegram:

" Abilene, Texas - 4-28-34

" Angelo Police Advise All Rumors False From Farm Boy Ballinger "

Signed W. M. King,
(State Highway Officer)

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JHB

Report to memo.

Mr - J. L. Blake -
Sir -



After I got to Palatium from Grapland
I Phoned home to my wife and she told
me that Mrs Bell- Briggs had Been
there and wanted to see me with Mrs
Briggs were her Daughter and her
son A.E. Lintheum and a Stranger Mrs
Brigg seemed nervous and scared she
left our House after she found out
I was gone and went to my mother's
House and told my mother she wanted
to see me that those People at Dallas
needed me to help them out and said she
were on her way to Comroe Tex and if
any body Come to Waco and ask about
her to tell them she had not Been in
Waco So after I talked to my wife
I went to Comroe and help my self.
Covered up I saw Mrs Briggs and
her Son & Daughter in Comroe with
Some Strange Party in her Car they
seemed to Be looking for some body
on the Streets of Comroe they were
uneasy when they were stopped I
Don't know what this could mean

Mrs. B. told mother that Henry and Cumme
 had been trying to get in touch with
 (C) for I W. Jett and he had failed to
 show up and they were going to try
 again this week. She then B said
 told mother that (we) there were afraid
 (C & B) might be down sick mother
 ask them where (C) were and they said
 they didn't know for sure but thought
 he were with some good friends
 in East Texas are near Houston Tex
 I believe they were on their way to Conroe
 to try and make contact with Clydes are
 some one to help them make the contact
 they were in a large Tourin Car - they
 left Conroe headed towards Huntsville
 and I lost track of them they
 never did see me the ~~the~~
 man in the car with them look
 like about 28 year old weight about
 170 or 180 Dark hair and wore a
 Brown Suit and Gray hat Pug nose
 Best I could make out I went from
 Conroe to Lufkin and tried to
 locate Will Garrison. he is an old
 friend of the Barrows and he

has been in the Bootleg Business for a
 good while. But i' Cant find out
 much about where he lived i' Didnt
 get to go to Macagdocher i' had to
 Come Back to Waco to go to work
 at the mill This Monday Morning
 Wish i' could of had another week
 off to of looked around - Watch
 that Walter Walker at Conroe if
 i' hear any more i' will write you
 i' might be here next Friday for
 Macagdocher i' am off at the mill 3:30 PM
 Friday untill Monday Morning at 7 AM -
 you give me for Friday Saturday + Sunday
 Send it to me and let me know if you
 want me to go down there Friday -
 i' will Ring if any thing should
 show up here at Waco - i' think we
 are going to hear from them at Dallas
 This week -

Reft

Bailey Tynes,
 1631 So 3rd St
 Waco Texas -

Dallas, Texas,
May 1, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO S.A.C. BLAKE:

Re: CLYDE BARROW, w.s.; et al.
Natl. Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

At about 2:40 PM, April 25, 1934, the First National Bank at Lewisville, Texas - some 25 miles North of Dallas - was held up and robbed of some \$514.00. Within ten minutes after the robbery the information was broadcast by the Dallas Police Department Radio. Just at the beginning of the first broadcast, Capt. E.V. Bunch of the Detective Division, Dallas Police Department, called the Dallas Division Office and stated that the bank had been robbed by one man who was small in stature, eyes close together, blond hair, roughly dressed. The description fitted that of Raymond Hamilton, who was assisted in escaping from the Eastham Prison Farm on January 16, 1934, by Subjects Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.

The broadcast disclosed, also, that the car used in the robbery of the Lewisville Bank had been driven by a second man, but no description of him was obtainable.

Capt. Bunch stated that a police squad was then leaving the station to go to the scene of the robbery, and that all State and County Officers in Denton County were on the highways; that the robbers had headed toward Lake Dallas, which is North of Lewisville, on the Dallas-Gainesville Highway. As this highway runs through the City of Denton, which is the county seat of Denton County, in which Lewisville, Texas is located, Special Agent in Charge F.J. Blake and this Agent proceeded East on the Greenville Road out of Dallas in Division Plymouth Sedan, equipped with a short wave radio, and after proceeding a few miles Northeast of Dallas on the Greenville Highway, a broadcast was received which indicated that subject Hamilton had turned West, and Agents proceeded to cut across to the Sherman Highway.

During this drive the information was broadcast that the robber had been definitely identified from photograph, as Raymond

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Hamilton, and knowing that Mary O'Dare - his women companion - and he had been trying to get in touch with each other and that her home is in Wichita Falls, Texas, Agents proceeded to Grapevine and traveled over the Northwest Highway. However, a broadcast was subsequently received that Hamilton and his companion were seen traveling on a country road toward Van Alstyne, Texas. Agents then cut across to the Denton Road with the hopes of cutting him off at Gainesville, Texas, in case he eluded the officers further East, as some 20 miles North of Dallas heavy rains had fallen and it was almost impossible for anyone to drive on the country roads.

Shortly after Agents' arrival at Gainesville, it was learned that Hamilton had been stopped at Howe, Texas, some nine miles South of the City of Sherman, Texas.

Agents proceeded to Sherman, and during the night interviewed Hamilton in his cell in the Grayson County Jail at Sherman, and he declined to make any statement which would involve Clyde Barrow or to give any information which would possibly assist in the location of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.

On April 26, 1934, after Hamilton was returned to Dallas, Texas, Agent Winstead took the impressions of the palms of Hamilton's hands and these have been submitted to the Division for comparison with a latent palm print photographed at the National Guard Armory on Park Avenue in Dallas.

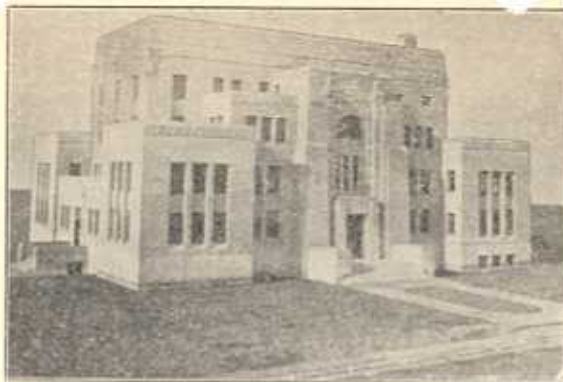
C.B. WINSTEAD,
Special Agent.

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A. A. PAYNE,
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
L. D. GIBSON, TAX ASSESSOR
M. C. MARTIN, COUNTY ATTORNEY
W. B. IRONS, DISTRICT CLERK
MRS. M. D. WARD, TREASURER
MISS THRESSIA GODFREY,
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.



V. H. McCLINTOCK, COUNTY JUDGE
JOHN H. DAVIS, JR., COM. PREC. 1
O. C. BIDDY, COM. PREC. 2
C. N. WILLINGHAM, COM. PREC. 3
C. A. BROOKS, COM. PREC. 4
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COTTLE COUNTY

PADUCAH, TEXAS

April,
Twenty-Fourth,
Nineteen-Thirty-Four.

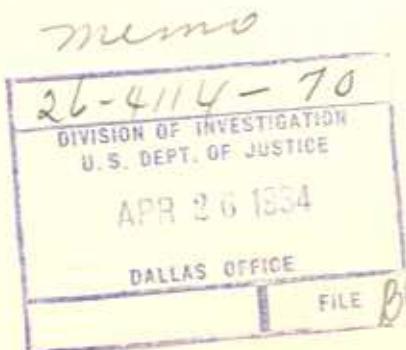
Mr. F.J. Blake,
Special Agent,
Dalla, Texas.

Dear Sir;-

Find enclosed two letters that was found and turned over
to me this morning.

Yours very truly

A A Payne, Sheriff



Talsaw, D. Tla -

H-X-3H

F-12-21- I am sending you

this letter by R-18-20

you are well met in Paducah I guess
you must write me you know S-T-3-8

I guess the Coper that winged me some
of the boys will wing straight through before
long B- is laying for him now they don't know
that they hit any one that side we made
they got here also. B-9- is on to plug the
lick that got into me - old boy you all send
some money or don or you find a job ill
be soft here for several weeks the D- Dr
I am watching him and B-9- has whispered
a little in the Dr- ear - that is he told anything
what the could look for Bonnie she left B-9-
for a while she in L.A. and will continue there
for some time she working honest in a laundry
R-H-D-2- B- don't know where he is

he sent me a \$300 00 10 days ago pulled a
job in L.A. and had to shoot his way out the
you know R.H. will do that. when you come
back you come Road-V-2-8 up to Box-C-
and then leave it - This D- Dr says ill never
find another job I told him to go to Hell - if I could
risk driving car in to the city where I could get
first-class treatment I know that I should soon be with
you boys = Jack -

you will either meet in childhood
of a Paducah so that said and
I am sending my greetings
Jack

P. I am sending a letter to you
by Ball — This is April 16.

I think its the best that we stay
separated for a while till things
quiet down. I am working in a laundry
no one suspects just who I am
If you find a job and some money
to Box 1482 = S.H.I. = the \$1.00 a day
look everyone else then to see your time at
but it will keep things covered up
The last ride we took we had to do so much
oh boy didn't we give them the slip
Taken one old man back a five hundred mile
ride and him shot & didn't he plead for life
Parr, will meet you in Childress rather Paducah
and give you this letter you all will have a safe
hide away there for some time any way —
Be careful - baby and let me know when you think we have
been separated long enough - and I will quit this \$1.00 job —
Bennie -

4P 12-16-0-2

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Mr. Blake:

5-3-34

11:15 P. M. Henry Hayes reported in person to this office. I suggested that he telephone you tomorrow at 3:00 P. M. and arrange to meet you or receive further instructions from you then.

Hayes says that his landlord, Mr. Brewer, drives a 1929 Chevrolet Coach, light tan in color, Texas license tags # 215-455.

In a conversation with Hayes yesterday Brewer said "Bonnie Parker is about 24 or 25 years old, but she looks at least 35 — sleeping in the car all the time — and living like they do."

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Hays says that a couple driving a
Plymouth Coupe - License # 233-994
stop often at the Barrow Filling Station.
They are described:

Man - Age - 40
Ht.: 5' 10"
Wt.: 165

Woman - Age - 35
Ht.: 5' 8"
Wt.: 170 lbs.

Hays said that he had nothing
of significance to report to you
at the present time.

W. H. Jr.

Hays said that his landlord Brewer had
not mentioned his sick daughter for
the last few days - other than that he
might have to leave again soon.

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May 4, 1934

Re: Clyde Barrow - Et Al

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Information by Informant Bailey
Turner indicates H. Grummons, who lives
back of the Barrow's filling station
may be relaying mail to Henry and
Dunnie Barrow -

H. Grummons & Ray Harville,
Box 116 - Route 6, Dallas,

Receive mail at this address -

Cover for 30 days placed on mail.

C. B. Winstead

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Dallas, Texas,
May 2, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO S.A.C. BLAKE:

Complying with your request to interview Chief of Police Gus Cothran of Paris, Texas, who are advised that a strange woman had been residing at the Gibraltar Hotel in Paris, Texas, who might in all probability be impersonating a Federal Narcotic Agent.

Chief of Police Gus Cothran advised the writer that the manager of the Gibraltar Hotel had discussed a guest with him who gave her name as Billie Hampton, registering from Dallas, Texas; that she acted rather strangely about the hotel; that one day this woman would be a decided blond and on another occasion she would be a decided brunette. Information was had at the Gibraltar Hotel at Paris that Billie Hampton, who appeared to be between 30 and 35 years of age, 5' 8", 155 pounds, dark eyes, heavy build, registered at the said hotel on the evening of April 5, 1934, and was assigned to room 309; that when she registered it was noted that her hair was decidedly blond; that she checked out on the morning of the 6th and it was noted that her hair was exceedingly dark; that she left town advising that she was going to Whitesboro, Texas; that she returned on April 7, 1934, and again registered, and was assigned to room 309, and when she would pay her bill she would demand a receipt for her room rent; that this woman returned again to Paris, Texas on April 12, 1934, and was assigned to room 510; that it was again noted when she arrived that she was a decided blond, and when she checked out the day following it was noted that her hair was very black and that she was wearing dark-colored glasses.

Charles Shelton, Manager of the Gibraltar Hotel, Paris, Texas, advised the writer that he attempted to engage this person in conversation but that he could elicit no information as to her business in Paris; that she spent a large portion of her time sitting in the lobby of the hotel reading a newspaper or a magazine, and at no time was it noted that she had any company or associates.

No information could be had with reference to this person's activities, and Chief Cothran advised that when he called the Dallas Division Office with reference to same, he thought possibly she might be a contact woman for Raymond Hamilton or Clyde Barrow. Also, that he had thought she probably might be a narcotic undercover agent of some sort, but in either event he thought the Dallas Office should have the information.

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Discreet inquiry around Paris, Texas, failed to disclose that the above mentioned woman was impersonating a Government Officer in any capacity.

H.T. ARTERBERG,
Special Agent.

HTA:LM

Wichita Falls, Texas
May 3, 1934

Re Clyde Champion Barrow with aliases Fugitive,
et al
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Dallas File No. 26-4114

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An anonymous telephone call was received today from a woman who refused to give her name or address, but stated that Bonnie Parker was in a family way and would be probably found in the maternity home for unfortunate girls which is being advertised daily in the Wichita Falls morning newspaper. It appeared more like a joke to me. However, I recall that Jimmy Lakont told me that Bonnie Parker is now pregnant, so I contacted Captain Fred Hickman. He likewise told me that the Rangers informed him that Bonnie Parker was some six or seven months pregnant, and inasmuch as Barrow's activities had apparently ceased for the past month, there might be something to it. We got a morning edition of the Wichita Falls Times and found the following advertisement. "MATERNITY HOME for unfortunate girls. Room and Board reasonable. Post office Box 602. Wichita Falls, Texas." Postmaster O. P. Maricle informed me that Box 602 in the new post office was rented June 1933 by one Mary Moline, giving her address as 906 Baylor Street, Wichita Falls, that the records reveal that she previously had box 20 at the old post office. The references on the application are Dr. Wolford and Judge R. E. Taylor. He stated that Dr. R. E. Wolford is City Health Physician, and bears a pretty good reputation that R. E. Taylor, is a member of the law firm of Taylor, Huse and Taylor, Waggoner Building, Wichita Falls, and is United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas under rotation. Postmaster Maricle states that Taylor's reputation is as murderers, bank robbers, bandits etc. and also has appeared as a part of scandalous blackmail cases at Wichita Falls, Texas.

2. PERSONAL
STYLE, comfort, health, a correct garment for every need fitted by specialist. Specialty Corset Shop, 720 Tenth. 4025.
MATERNITY HOME for unfortunate girls. Room and board reasonable. Postoffice Box 602, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Through interviews with Captain Fred Hickman, Dick Morris, Chief of Police and O. Roberson, Chief of Detectives, the writer was advised that R. E. Taylor, who lives at Henrietta, Texas has two daughters Mildred and Roberta, both of whom bear shady reputations and have a questionable apartment No. 1, located at 1102 1/2 Grace Street, Wichita Falls, Texas, where underworld characters are entertained and cool off. Captain Hickman states that the apartment is now under surveillance of his men because of the associations of the Taylor girls with Roy Cozart of Lubbock, Texas, and J. L. (Fat) Pipes, pimp and racketeer who has been arrested numerous times at Wichita Falls and served several county jail sentences, also it is known that when Pipes is wanted, he will disappear, and has been known to have been located in the Taylor girls apartment pending arrangements for bail etc. Cozart was suspected with Ed Rogers in the Petrolia bank job, and according to Captain Hickman is a close friend of Mary O'Dare. J. L. (Fat) Pipes lives at the American Hotel, where Mary O'Dare can also be usually found or contacted.

Chief of Detectives Roberson states that Mary Moline is a product of Henrietta, Texas where she was a prostitute, and brought to Henrietta by R. E. Taylor, who used her in blackmail cases, that he Roberson knows her well, and states that she will do anything for money. The house she is now living in, according to Roberson is a large one with about ten or more rooms, and is used by Mary Moline principally for abortion cases, that Doctor John T. Vicks, who has been known to treat underworld characters performs the abortions for \$35.00. Chief of Detectives Roberson further stated that there is no law in Texas against operating a home such as Mrs. Mary Moline advertises as "Maternity Home for unfortunate girls" and with Judge R. E. Taylor as her attorney a number of persons in Wichita Falls have been blackmailed by them. At one time Johnnie Skaggs, notorious Wichita Falls Racketeer, ex convict and "king-pin bootlegger" lived with Mary Moline. Roberson

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states that the introduction was through Judge R. E. Taylor, that Mary Moline promised to marry him, and after getting practically all of his money directly and through attempted blackmail, Johnnie Skaggs finally left Mary Moline, and is now running a place on Henrietta Road, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Postmaster Maricle informed me that sometime ago a committee called on him to see what could be done to get rid of Mary Moline. Chief of Police Morris stated that he has watched the place from time to time, and satisfied himself that liquor was not being sold there, and the "blind advertisement" appearing in the morning paper as referred to above was something new to him. He states however, that he is satisfied that with Mary Moline's connection with R. E. Taylor, they would not hesitate to shield Bonnie Parker or any other criminal.

Captain Fred Hickman and Chief Morris stated that 906 Baylor Street would be watched and discreet inquiries made concerning it with a view of capturing Bonnie Parker, should she go there, or perhaps be there at the present time, and Clyde Barrow. In this connection, it is suggested that Mary O'Dare, who is now at Dallas be discreetly interviewed to ~~ascertain~~ determine from her whether she has definite knowledge that Bonnie Parker is now in a family way.

E. J. Dowd.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

May 1, 1934

Mr. Blake:

8:30 PM - Mr. Henry Hayes reported to this office in person. He said that today his landlord, friend of Mr. Barrow, Clyde's father, named Brewer, had returned from Shawnee, Oklahoma, saying that he had left his daughter there in a hospital suffering from Typhoid Fever. Hayes says that he doubts that Brewer has been to Shawnee at all. That Brewer told him formerly upon leaving Dallas to see this daughter that he was going to Tulsa to see his daughter who was suffering from an acute appendicitis.

Immediately upon reaching Dallas Brewer requested Hayes today to make a short trip with him. Hayes says that he accompanied Brewer, and that Brewer carried with him a package about 3 feet long and 2 feet deep and 2 feet wide, wrapped in a pair of blankets. Brewer drove his 1929 model Chevrolet sedan. They went first to the filling station of old man Barrow, where Hayes says that Brewer stopped for a few minutes to talk privately with the old Barrow. That Brewer got some water - no more than a pint - for his radiator, and gave Hayes this as his reason for going to the Barrow filling station. Hayes says that he could not hear anything that Brewer said to the older Barrow, nor could he hear Barrow. The two - Hayes and Brewer - then proceeded to a red brick house out the Lemmon Ave. Pike, located about three-quarters of a mile past the Northwest Highway, (right side road,) where Brewer pulled up in the driveway of said house which is the only house in that vicinity, and which is surrounded by a bunch of white-looking wild flowers, and parked there for 6 minutes. Upon arriving there Brewer pulled out his watch and said "She isn't due here until 6:00 PM, and it is now 12 minutes until then." Hayes said that the party that Brewer was looking for was a woman, who appeared at about 5:55 PM, driving a model-A Ford, (Hayes did not know number of license), in company with two other women. Brewer then got out of the car (his Chevrolet) and took the package into the house, where he stayed for a few minutes, talking in such a manner that Hayes did not overhear anything. Hayes could give no further description of the woman Brewer took this package for other than that she is about 35 years old, and that she is said to work at the Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

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Hayes says that Brewer told this woman that his daughter was sick with Typhoid Fever at Shawnee, Oklahoma, and that he told her that he had only one daughter, whereas Brewer had told Hayes prior to this time that he had a daughter about an hour's distance from the Brewer home in West Dallas, and frequently left the house supposedly to see this daughter.

Hayes says that it is his opinion that Brewer is lying about his daughter's being sick in Shawnee, and that he has possibly been trying to contact Clyde Barrow. Hayes reports that he has not gained Brewer's full confidence, but is able to watch him pretty closely without being suspected.

Hayes says that the elder Brewer claims to have a son in Denton, Texas, who also is supposed to have made the trip to Oklahoma to see Brewer's sick daughter. That Brewer told Hayes his son left Denton with some friends in a V-8 Ford Coupe to make the trip to Oklahoma to see the sick girl.

Hayes says that he will report to you regularly.

GDC, Jr.

Electra

Electra, Texas
May 5, 1934.

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Memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd

Re Clyde Champion Barrow with aliases, FUG etal
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Dallas File No. 26-4114

The writer made inquiry for Gene Wagner through the Postmaster, Mr. A. N. Richardson, Electra, Texas, but the latter did not seem to know Gene Wagner except to say that he might be the son of Mack Wagner, who operates a barber shop on Bryant Street, and considered a very fine citizen.

I contacted Mack Wagner, who stated that his son was at home, No. 103 N. Dunbar Street, Electra, Texas.

At the above named address, the writer located Gene Wagner, who admitted writing letters to the Division at Washington and to the Dallas Division office offering his services in locating Clyde Barrow and Raymond Hamilton.

In this connection, Gene Wagner stated that he is an ex-convict, that he was sentenced to two years for Burglary from Sweetwater, Texas and served his sentence on Eastham farm No. 2, commencing November 2, 1922 and ending September 7, 1924, that he also received a sentence of 25 years for highway robbery from Chickasha, Oklahoma, and served in the Granite Reformatory under No. 4990 from 1925 being discharged on April 1, 1930, that he has been associated in his criminal activities with Elmer Larence and G. D. Fisk, both now serving time at Jefferson City, Mo., that he has engaged in numerous hi-jacking and high-way robbery jobs, all of which are now outlawed, that on April 1, 1930 he was paroled from the Reformatory at Granite, Okla, and in the event he violated such parole he would be obliged to do the balance of 20 years, unexpired sentence, that for the sake of his aged parents he decided to go straight, and notwithstanding the fact that he is known as "Blackie" air-tight, and has numerous contacts, principally at Dallas, Texas with ex convicts and "thugs", he desires to be of some assistance to the Government, hoping that by reason thereof, he will eventually be able to secure a full pardon instead of his present parole.

Gene Wagner stated that he has had connections with Albert Head, Dewey Head, George Burnett, Dunlap, Roy Henderson, Leon Weeks, Jack Cooper and "Blackie" Wilson, all of Dallas, that he knows Matt and George Kimes, Ray Terrell, the latter three now being in the penitentiary, that he is also well acquainted with hideouts of criminals in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, inasmuch as his activities have been principally confined to these three states. He also states that he knows Volney Davis and Alvin Karpis, that they have been known to contact at Moffitt Oklahoma through an Indian named Red Cloud Fleetwood, and cool off at a place located at Van Buren, Arkansas, that Pretty Boy Floyd formerly worked at Electra for old man Henry Haynes, and married a niece of Tom Templeton, formerly of Electra, Wagner believes that Floyd, like Ray Terrell and Blackie Thompson would cool off at Signal Hill, Texas located near Borger, Texas, where numerous outlaws and criminals have in the past gone in hiding.

He further stated that Klar and Wolf at Fort Worth, Texas is known as one of the best places to dispose of and secure arms and ammunition, that he has disposed of a number of revolvers and pistols together with watches at that place, that no record is made of the same, and when it becomes necessary to purchase machine guns etc. all that is necessary to say is "I am not wanting to sign any name"

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and they will understand that they can do business. Gene Wagner states that his introduction to Klar and Wolf was through Clyde Barrow, who took him to Fort Worth and arranged for the same through another, that this was in 1925 or 1926, when Clyde was nothing but a "punk kid" and petty larcency burglar.

Gene Wagner states that through his connections at Dallas, particularly West Dallas, he feels absolutely confident that he can place "Clyde Barrow" on the spot within thirty days, and besides turn up some good underworld information re jobs etc and assist in locating fugitives and hideouts.

From my talk and observation of Gene Wagner, he impresses me very much. He is about thirty years of age, undoubtedly has had plenty of experience in his particular line, appears to have numerous underworld contacts and sources of information, and besides is a rather intelligent type of criminal.

It is suggested that you interview him some place at Dallas, as I am inclined to believe he has the makings of a good confidential informant for the Dallas Division office.

H. J. Dowd.

P.S. Gene Wagner stated that he does not believe that anyone at Electra knows of his unfortunate life of crime, that for the sake of his parents who are highly regarded at Electra he requested that the matter be treated strictly confidential. I have therefore refrained from making any inquiries concerning him or his parents, except to ask the postmaster if there was any such person as Gene Wagner residing at Electra, Texas, in order to get a line on whom he might be, before interviewing him.

Memo

St Worth

Clyde Barrow

5-5-34

Mrs L N Feagen, Secy
for U S Atty St Worth handed
the attached memo to agent,
stating her informant refused
to give his name, she judged
him to be about 30-35 yrs. Ht 5-7
150 lbs, Light hair fair comp.

J. S. Dunn

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Floyd - On April 16th was at Ft Smith, Ark., and his wife is in hospital there. He was reported to have visited her. His hair is died yellow and is wearing shell rim glasses. Ansell Woodard of Muldrow, Oklahoma, is reported to be assisting Barrow in communicating with his wife, etc. Floyd's hide out is reported to be in the hills east of Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Barrow - Is reported to have a hide out on the Leon River in Hamilton County near Jonesboro. Joe Morgan, who has served a term in State penitentiary and is supposed to be a farmer in Erath County is helping Barrow. Morgan is supposed to have a farm and house in that vicinity that citizens say is haunted and that is used as a hide out for Barrow and those assisting him. My informer states that you will have no difficulty in locating this place as all citizens around there know of the place. A man by the name of Stone in Erath County is assisting Barrow. One by the name of Raymond Woods, one mile from Nemo, Texas, is also helping him and one by the name of Hankins at or near Walnut Springs, Texas, is a part of his crowd.

(The man giving this information stated that he was a former Federal Agent and asked if I knew whether the Department of Justice had any information concerning the activities of some local officer in assisting Barrow. When he learned that I did not he would not give any information. Said if he received any further information that might assist he would report it either to this office or the D J office in Dallas.

Waco, Texas.

Mr F. J. Blake

Dear Sir

Mr Blake.

Colorado Springs Colo.

I haunt Been able to
find out if any of
the Jones are Linthcum
folks live thire But
some body lives thire
that the Linthcum and
Barrau have visted
in the last year make
some body are some
friend that use to
live in Dallas if
you can you might
find some body thire
that is helping out

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I heard Mrs Briggs
and Mrs Barrow
talking about

Colorado Springs and
Mrs Briggs Daughter
said she stayed
in Colorado Springs
last summer with
friends it might be
a good place to look
around I didnt think
about this when at
Dallas that the reason
I am writing you about
it now this has
been on my mind
every since I heard
them talking

and they ask me
where my uncle Joe
Walter lived and
i told them Colorado
Springs and Mrs
Briggs Daughter spoke
up and said why
i were in Colorado
Springs not long ago
and i didnt even
know uncle Joe lived
there and i heard
Mrs (Linthcum) Mrs
Briggs it is now tell
her Daughter later
to be careful how she
talk about places
and call names

and Mrs Briggs
Daughter said Ike had
said nothing and Mrs
Barrow said yes I
heard you tell Bailey
you were in Colorado
Spring not long ago.
So you know I have
been thinking it could
possible be they have
some hiding place there
I have an uncle
living in Colorado
Springs Colo. But I
don't think the Barrows
knew he was there
until I told them
his name is Joe Walker

i dont know his street
number is and Mrs
Barrow has a Brother
William (Billy) Walker
Living in Engler. Ill.
i will try and get
Mrs Barrow to come
down and stay couple
weeks with me after
they try Raymond
Hamilton i dont
expect she will leave
until after his Trial
i might come up and
stay a while with
Barrows During the
Hamilton Trial they
will be late if talk

and I might hear
Something. Just one
little slip one of
them is going to make
sooner and later that
will delivery the good
if I hear anything
important I will
Phone you.

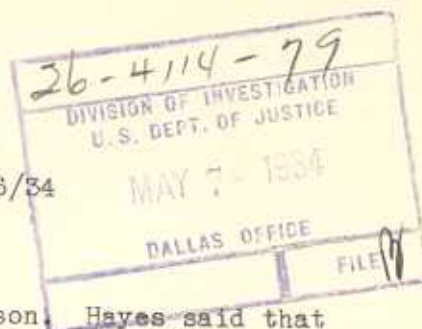
Respt,
Bailey Turner
1631 So 3rd St
Waco

Memo

Mr. Blake:

10:15 PM

5/6/34



Henry Hayes reported to this office in person. Hayes said that he spent last night (Saturday) with one Mullins, owner of the Varsity Riding Stables (Hayes first said Vista Stables) located at 2728 Milton Ave., Dallas.

Hayes said that Mullins told him that about two months ago three men, respectively, Lake, Williams, and Lee, and a woman living with Lake as his wife, rented from him (Mullins) his stable, horses, and whole outfit, and set up a bootleg outfit there.

That Shortly after the above arrangement Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker came out to the stables and stayed there (all this was about two months ago, says Hayes), for several days. Mullins told Hayes that Clyde gave Mullins \$50.00 (two twenties and a ten dollar bill) and told him that if he mentioned seeing Clyde or Bonnie, he would kill him. Mullins also told Hayes that Clyde held Mullins at the stables and would not let him leave. Mullins told Hayes that he (Mullins) promised to give Clyde five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to retract the agreement on renting the stables, and to leave immediately. Mullins told Hayes that the woman known as Mrs. Lake acted as a go-between, and took money from Mullins to Clyde Barrow. Mullins stated to Hayes that he was nearly crazy from fear of Clyde.

Hayes further reported that Mullins told him that the woman known as Mrs. Lake, was out to the Varsity Stables Friday in a V-8 Coach, and was to collect another payment of the \$500.00 tomorrow (Monday) 5/7/34, from Mullins at 10:00 AM, at some office building, the name of which was not known to Hayes. Hayes said that Mullins said that the money would go from the woman to Clyde Barrow.

Hayes further stated that he had an appointment with Mullins tomorrow morning at 7:00 AM, in which Mullins was supposed to give him all the details of the arrangement between Mullins and the woman known as Mrs. Lake as to place of delivering the remainder of the \$500.00 which Mullins had promised to Clyde, Lake, Williams, Lee.

Hayes said that he would report the outcome of the meeting between him (Hayes) and Mullins] to take place at 7:00 in the morning, to you immediately.

GDC, Jr.

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Memo: Re: Clyde Barrow

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5/7/35

T. B. Cadwell - 1610 Bryan -

PL 25928

Says has some information regarding Clyde Barrow which may or may not be useful that 3 phones may be watched:

That week before last Clyde was harbored some where on Colonial Ave. (Pat McCray lives on Colonial)

Phone nos. 8-8155 - (Glass Co's)

43411 - (McCrays Res)

3-2217 - (Kornek's Res)

Kornek is partner at Glass factory

CBW

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Dallas, Texas,
May 8, 1934.

Memo.

MEMORANDUM TO S.A.C. BLAKE:

Re: CLYDE BARROW, w.a. - FUGITIVE; et al,
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

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Mr. P.H. McCray, one of the owners of the United Glass & Mirror Company, located at 2614 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas, stated that CLYDE BARROW worked for him when he was just a boy and that Clyde does not call him on the phone every time he is in this vicinity, but has on two recent occasions, called him by 'phone; that Clyde called him one evening when he was supposed to be surrounded in Louisiana - about two or three weeks ago - as nearly as he could recall; that Barrow did not say who was calling but he recognized his voice and that at that time Clyde asked, "Pat, has a boy by the name of Ray been by there?" That in the neighborhood of the same time, he believes just after that other call, Clyde called him by long distance from, as he understood the operator, Johnson City, Missouri, and asked, "Pat, has that boy Ray been by there?"

Mr. McCray stated that on both occasions he informed Barrow that no one by the name of Ray had been by to see him; that he tried to contact City Detectives Dean Goss and Bob Abbott when he received this second call but they were not in. Subsequent to that time he has talked to these two detectives about this matter and has promised them if he ever hears from Clyde Barrow again he will immediately notify either them or Capt. Bunch; that at the request of Detectives Goss and Abbott he called on Mrs. Cumie Barrow last Friday a week ago, in the evening - April 27, 1934 - and in talking with her asked her if she had heard recently from Clyde, and she stated she had not and probably she would not hear from him again for about two or three months; that Mrs. Barrow has confidence in him (McCray), and he informed her that should she ever care to communicate with Clyde through him, not to hesitate to do so. She stated she would call on him if she ever required his good offices.

He further stated he went by to see Mrs. Barrow Saturday evening - May 5 - but she was not in, and Clyde's father, Henry Barrow, said Mrs. Barrow had gone to Nacogdoches, Texas, to visit

her sister but would be back Sunday, that is, she hoped to be back Sunday as she feared something might happen around Dallas concerning Clyde and she wanted to be here; that she had gone down with some friend who was also going toward Nacogdoches to visit, and the friend stated he might not be back before Monday, May 7, 1934.

Mr. McCray is fearful that it might become public that he is endeavoring to get information as to the whereabouts of Clyde Barrow, and upon being assured that there was no danger of this confidential information being divulged to anyone, he took the Dallas Office 'phone number and S.A.C. Blake's name, and stated that should he again hear from Barrow by 'phone or otherwise, he will immediately notify the Dallas Division Office.

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On May 4, 1934, Agent interviewed RAYMOND HAMILTON at the County Jail in Dallas, and Raymond stated that if he ever had an opportunity, he would kill Clyde Barrow; that he, of course, knows how Barrow could be contacted but he would not divulge this information to any officer - even to save himself from the electric chair; that after he and Clyde separated at Terre Haute, Indiana, he met Clyde on the highway about a week before Easter Sunday, April 1, 1934, at a lunch stand at Decatur, Texas; that Clyde asked him at that time when they were going to join up again and he told Clyde that they were never going to join again.

It appears from other information at hand that Barrow goes through Decatur very often in his ramblings about the country and that he meets his friends and relatives between Rhome and Paradise, Texas on country highways quite often. When a meeting between him and his relatives has been arranged and Clyde arrives at Rhome in advance of the others he drives out to the school West of the town and turns to the left. This is high ground and from this point of vantage he can see every car which turns off of the highway at Rhome to come West toward the school around one side of which runs the road which leads to Boyd and Paradise, Texas.

It will also be noted in Agent Dowd's memorandum of April 19, 1934 (Serial 50), that Joe Chambliss and Beulah Prater, about April 2, 1934, drove in a taxi cab to Sunset, Texas from Wichita Falls, Texas, where they picked up Joe's car and then drove to Beulah's sister's home, Tillie Hudson, East of the town of Decatur, Texas.

Raymond Hamilton denied that he was implicated in the burglary of the National Guard Armory in Dallas, Texas, but stated that he believed he knew who the persons were who did burglarize the Armory; that he has understood that the firing pins had been removed from the automatic rifles which were stolen, and if that is the case, the rifles would then be useless to the person who has them and that he is endeavoring to get in touch with such persons and have them put the rifles where they may be recovered, but that he would not disclose the identity of the persons he suspects.

NOTE: It is Agent's opinion that he has divulged his suspicions to some member of the Sheriff's Department at Dallas.

He further stated that he still has four of the automatic pistols which were stolen when he and Clyde Barrow and others burglarized the Ranger, Texas, Armory, and that he has sent word to the person who has the four pistols, to put them at some place where he can notify an Agent from the Dallas Division Office they may be recovered.

C.B. WINSTEAD,
Special Agent.

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The New Inn

615 MILAM ST. ■ J. E. DOUGHTIE, Mgr. ■ SHREVEPORT, LA.

Memo
Dear Mr. Blake



Regarding our conversation by
phone of 5-11-34. 11:04 AM

the gang appeared at Terrell
methrine house on the night
of Tuesday May 8th about 9 P.M.
Terrell and family were at church.
they left and went to old man
methrine house about 4 miles
distant which is situated on
the edge of the Black Lake
swamp

Memo

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19—

a hundred and one and $\frac{2}{10}$ miles
south of Shreveport La. the old
may lines on a dead road
which is rough and in places
boggy. on the way to the
old mans place Clyde ran
over a pole which broke and
and tore up his battery.
they taken a battery out
of the old mans truck.
they then went to Terrells house

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19—

arriving about 11 at night
and went inside and slept
until 3 am and old man
M wake them up. they
are driving V. 8. Black
4 door. Sedan. they told
old man. M they would see
him soon. they were in
Dallas. last sat. night
5-th. trying to contact the
old lady but Joe had

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19—

taken her and Billy to the
old lady's sister's near
Macgoback. so they missed
out. but he left word that
he would be back the
latter part of the week,
their intentions are to get
Billy for Perry, if the trap
here fails I know what their
plans are and I will keep
you posted.

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19—

Bennie as I told you before
is in a delicate condition.

I would suggest that a close
watch be kept for their
appearance, about Sat. night.
This they say will be
the last trip there for some
time. I feel certain that
we will sack the gang
here.

Lamer.

noting that, to me Sunday May 13, 1934.

Informant states that about 6.30 PM Saturday evening May 12th, Bonnie's brother, Parker, Age about 23 yrs, came to the Barrow home and introduced me to him. He remained until 9 PM and held secret conversations with Mrs. Barrow. ~~Informant learned from young Parker that he had just arrived from Gladwater on the bus. Mrs. Barrow told Parker the laws were not after him, and he decided to wait until after dark before leaving. On leaving Henry Barrow gave Park a ten dollar bill, expense money~~

After young Parker left, Mrs. Barrow called Informant into the kitchen. She stated that she would not confide in any of her people, but that since he had shown so much interest in coming down and having implicit faith in him, she was going to tell him that she was going to see Clyde and Bonnie this week one night down in Navarro County at Jim's. (Barrow has an Uncle Jim living out from Corsicana) She stated that she wanted me to see Frank Hardy of Waco (Clyde's hang-out at Waco and former Prisoner with Clyde at the Pen) and tell him to be at her home by Monday if possible. She did not say why she wanted ~~Hardy~~ to see Hardy about.

Mrs. Barrow told Informant Joe Bills and her daughter, Marie, were going to take her down to see Clyde. Joe Bills drives a Chevrolet Coach about 1932 Model, bluish-green color. Joe Bills Description; Age about 20 years; Ht. 5 ft 7 or 8' Wgt. 150 or 160 lbs. Hair Black, eyes Dark; Comp. Med. Generally dresses in Blue pants and white shirt, does not wear a hat. Marie Barrow; Description Age 16, Ht. 5ft 2 in. Wgt. 115 Or 120 lbs; Bld. chunky; Hair Red (bob) eyes blue Comp. Ruddy; Wears blue dress also has a yellow suit with a brown jacket also yellow hat.

Informant was unable to secure license number on the Bills car.

Mrs. Barrow stated she made a trip ^{with Joe Bills} to Nacogdoches on May 5th did not say who took her, and went to Martinsville to her Sister, Mrs. Jim Muckroye and stated she had seen Clyde, she would not admit where this contact took place, but from her conversation he decided she contacted Clyde at Dee Brown's farm about 3 1/2 miles west of Martinsville. She said Bonnie was well and hearty and as sweet as she ever was, that Clyde has a new suit and Bonnie is nicely dressed and have plenty of money. Mrs. Barrow would not admit that Clyde had given her any money, but Henry Barrow had a large roll of money on his person last night and this morning, and gave Mrs. Barrow a roll of money to take care for him.

Mrs. Barrow stated to Informant that if he ever goes to Glenn Rose to go out to a tourist park on the high way west of Glenn Rose and that he would know it since the different camp houses bore the names of States and a little creek runs through the town and past the camp. Said to get in contact with a stocky man, red headed and red face who stays around the camp, and to tell him that Informant was Clyde's cousin and if he refused to believe it to have him phone her at her expense and that he would take care of him and that he was a good friend of hers and Clyde and Bonnie who had stopped at the camp. She said some farmer had reported seeing Clyde and Bonnie and that they drove into the camp and this man at the camp changed license plates for them and hid them in the park.

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Informant stated that about noon yesterday May 12th, Al Meddows was at the Barrow filling station and they were talking about machine guns and Informant told him he would like to get a machine gun. After Henry Barrow told him Informant was O.K. he stated Clyde does not have a machine gun and inquired why he wanted one, said Clyde had automatic rifles and stated he had three and that he and Roy Pannell own them together and that they were Government property and were not supposed to own them and that he had the numbers removed from the guns, that he would sell one of the guns for \$30. Two guns for \$60. and deliver them to his home. Said they had them wrapped in quilts and were buried in the ground. He did not state where he got these guns. He stated there were no clips for the guns or ammunition. Roy Pannell was present during the conversation above. The wanted to deliver these guns to the Informant last night (Saturday) Informant told them he would first have to arrange for the money and put them off; That they preferred Informant to come for the guns and that they would accompany him to Waco with the guns but that no definite arrangements had been made.

Informant inquired of Henry Barrow after the above individuals left, about the guns and asked him if they were any good, that Barrow stated yes that Clyde and a bunch of them had robbed the Armory hall at Ranger and that Clyde has one of the guns

Roy Pannell owns a Model A Ford Coupe about 1931 model License 239-440. Meddows has no car but travels with Pannell

Description of Al Meddows

Age 18 Ht. 5 ft 6 or 7; Wgt 150; Blt Med
Hair Brown; Eyes blue; Dresses in Grey pants
white shirt with blue strip grey cap.

Description of Roy Pannell

Age about 25; Ht 5 ft 8' Wgt. 140 Blt Slim
Hair Dark; Eyes Brown; Comp. Med.

Two white - educated men from
Barnesdale, Ga - connected with armory
called at Barrow's home Saturday night
inquired for Clyde - wanted to get in touch
with him asked to have Clyde phone him,
stated he was only making \$17.00 per month.
(White was a newspaper reporter)

Amarillo, Texas
May 14, 1934.

Memorandum submitted by Special Agent E. J. Dowd

Reference letter from SAC Blake dated April 18, 1934,
addressed to the writer re Mrs. Jack Doose, recently of Amarillo, Texas.

I interviewed Chief of Police Mc Dowell and Clark Cain, Chief of Detectives, both of whom conferred sometime ago with Mrs. Jack Doose, who gave them to understand that she possibly might be able to secure information at Pampa, Texas through a certain contact man there, nothing definite being obtained from her. After the conference, Clark Cain stated that he wrote to the Dallas Division office regarding the matter. Since then, he states that Mrs. Jack Doose left Amarillo with her baby, and stated that she was going to visit her mother at Roswell, New Mexico.

The writer recalls locating sometime ago Mrs. Jack Doose in company with a Mrs. Jack Stewart at Pampa, Texas in connection with a violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. Their husbands were convicted of hi-jacking at Mileshee, Texas, and enroute to Pampa, Texas, they stopped off and called on a finance company stating that if a reward and expenses was paid to them, they could locate a certain stolen automobile in New Mexico. We have a file on the matter in the Dallas Division office.

I was not at all impressed with Mrs. Jack Doose or Mrs. Jack Stewart at the time, and do not believe they have or can secure any information re whereabouts of Clyde Barrow or Bonnie Parker. It seems that Mrs. Jack Doose told Chief Mc Dowell and Clark Cain at Amarillo, Texas that they heard of a certain contact man at Pampa, Texas.

It is well known at Pampa, Texas, that the contact man for Clyde Barrow and Raymond Hamilton, was old man Joe Chambless, father of Mary O'Dare Chambless, when old man Chambless operated the notorious HXK Hotel at Pampa over a year or two ago, and at which time his son Odell Chambless was arrested at Pampa by Constable Frank Jordan. The latter is a wide-awake officer, who has numerous contacts at Pampa, and when I saw him sometime ago he told me that since old man Joe Chambless left Pampa, Texas Clyde Barrow or Raymond Hamilton have not been known to visit Pampa or contact anyone there.

E. J. Dowd.

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Dallas, Texas,
May 22, 1934.

MEMORANDUM TO S.A.C. BLAKE:

Re: CLYDE BARROW, FUGITIVE, et al,
N.M.V.T.A.

In response to a telephone call from Mr. H.E. Spafford, attorney-at-law, 813 Kirby Building, the writer interviewed him at his office on May 21, 1934. Mr. Spafford advised that he wanted the interview kept strictly confidential; that his information with reference to this matter was obtained from a client, named Bert Forehand, who now resides on a farm near Ferris, Texas; that Mr. Forehand was, in his opinion, on Saturday, May 19, 1934, attending to some legal matters and during his visit someone mentioned the name of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, whereupon Mr. Forehand remarked that they could be apprehended if the officers in his part of the country were not afraid of them; that Mr. Forehand further advised him that Mrs. E.E. (Mary) Sparkman, is his mother-in-law, and resides on a farm located between Ferris, and Ennis, Texas; that his father-in-law, E.E. Sparkman, died about two years ago and that Mr. Forehand also looked after her legal matters.

That several years ago the Barrow family resided on the Sparkman Farm located between Ferris and Ennis, Texas, and that the Forehands, Sparkmans and Barrows were well acquainted with each other; that Mr. Forehand advised him that it was a well known fact in his community, that not many weeks ago Clyde Barrow brought Bonnie Parker to Ennis, Texas for medical treatment, but that he had been unable to secure the name of the doctor with whom they visited; that it was a well known fact in Ennis, Texas that Bonnie Parker was at the present time in a pregnant condition and that since this visit this doctor in Ennis had on several occasions recently left Ennis, Texas by automobile for some unknown destination and that it was the consensus of opinion that this doctor was calling on Bonnie Parker and rendering her medical aid.

Mr. Spafford advised further that he rather insisted on Mr. Forehand that he tell him the name of this physician who was treating Bonnie Parker, but that he declared he did not know his name at this time but that an investigator could find out at Ennis, Texas.

Mr. Spafford further advised that he asked Mr. Forehand directly, to give him the source of his information relative to Bonnie Parker's delicate condition and her being treated by the Ennis physician, but Mr. Forehand only told him that it was a well known fact in Ennis and that if he cared to know more of the details he could find out in Ennis for himself; that he was deathly afraid of the Barrows, and that he firmly believed that should any member of the Barrow Family suspect that he (Forehand), an old acquaintance, was giving this information, that same would be fatal to him and his entire family.

Mr. Spafford further stated that he had known Mr. Forehand for a number of years; that he was at one time in the drug business in Dallas, Texas and was now trying to operate a farm at Ferris, Texas but that like all other farmers at the present time was having financial difficulties in making it a go but that he considered Mr. Forehand a truthful and honorable farmer and that since this information came from Mr. Forehand he felt as a citizen who stood for law enforcement, that the above information should be given to the Division of Investigation for their attention.

H.T. ARTERBERRY,
Special Agent.

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